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LIMA TIMES-DEMOCRAT

ONLY EVENING PAPER IN NORTHWESTERN OHIO (LIMA'S RELIABLE NEWSPAPER) WITH THE ASSOCIATED PRESS LEASED WIRES.

JOYS AND SORROWS are comparative in this life; the former should claim our attention.—Woman's Editorial Section.

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LULL COMES IN GERMANS' DRIVE TOWARD PARIS

Fortified French Villages North of Verdun Are Taken by Foe.

PARIS IS OPTIMISTIC

Reports Violence of Cannonading Decreased Along Front.

BERLIN, Feb. 25.—The German war office announced today the capture of all French positions in the region north of Verdun as far as the Loudemont, just south of Beaumont. The number of prisoners has been increased by more than 7,000 to over 10,000.

Capture of the fortified villages and farms of Champneuville, Cotelate, Marmon, Beaumont, Chambrettes and Ornes was announced.

PARIS, Feb. 25.—The fighting north of Verdun is diminishing in violence, the war office announced today. No attack by the Germans was attempted last night.

The official statement admits that the French have fallen back to the rear of Beaumont.

The text of the statement follows: "To the east of Vaquois we have launched fresh attacks on the enemy's works in the region of the forest of Cheppy. Intermittent artillery activity has been carried on between Malancourt and the left bank of the Meuse. In the district to the north of Verdun, the cannonade has diminished in violence. The enemy made no attack on positions in the rear of Beaumont on the heights stretching to the east of Chateaufort and to the south of Ornes. The night was calm on the remainder of the front."

ST. VINCENT, Cape Verde Islands, Feb. 25.—Eight German steamships lying in the harbor here were taken in charge yesterday by officials of the Portuguese government.

TURKS IN FULL RETREAT Make Vain Stand in Persia Against Russian Forces.

PETROGRAD, Feb. 25.—An official despatch from Teheran says: After a series of battles in Persia, the remnants of the adversary troops were reorganized and concentrated in the region of Kermanshah and with the help of German and Turkish sappers, occupied and fortified two mountain passes—Bidesurk Pass, an almost impregnable natural position, and Sakkae Pass. News has now been received that our troops dislodged the enemy from Bidesurk Pass and occupied Sakkae Pass, and are now pursuing the Turks, who are in full retreat toward Kermanshah. Our forces captured three field guns, one mountain gun, a quantity of shells, ammunition wagons and field machine guns.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Turkey, Feb. 25.—British forces in Mesopotamia made an attack on the Turkish positions at Felahie, below Kut-el-Amara, the war office announces, but were driven back with considerable losses.

FLETCHER WILL GO TO MEXICO FOR U. S.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—The nomination of Henry Prather Fletcher to be ambassador to the de facto government of Mexico was before the senate today for a final vote with confirmation virtually assured.

The nomination was taken up in the senate late yesterday and confirmation followed only because of the lack of a quorum. On a motion to confirm, the roll call showed 34 affirmative and 12 negative votes. This was three less than a quorum and it was then decided to postpone final action until today.

WHISKEY CONFISCATED.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Feb. 25.—Prohibition officers confiscated more than 300 gallons of whiskey which was being shipped through here from a point in Kentucky to Boomer, W. Va. The liquor was found in a freight car, hidden under a shipment of hay. No claim of ownership has been made.

Summary of THE TIMES-DEMOCRAT

Friday, February 25, 1916.

LOCAL.

Mackenzie & Holmes buy North West street property for garage.

Mrs. Knox's funeral simple but impressive.

Program of St. David's day celebration of Cymrodorion society.

Congregational church considers new constitution.

County Sunday school convention to have two days' session.

FOREIGN.

Lull comes in Germans' drive toward Paris.

DOMESTIC.

Lodge, leader senate republicans for president's foreign policy.

THE WEATHER.

Weather predictions for Lima and vicinity. Snow-furrier tonight. Saturday partly cloudy.

Temperatures registered at the Solar Refinery today are:

4 a. m. 32
9 a. m. 33
12 m. 31
2 p. m. 31½

STRANGER DIES IN ROOM 23 AT MARSHALL HOTEL

Fred Tante, residence unknown, died of asphyxiation at the Marshall House last night. It is supposed that he accidentally turned on the gas while switching off the electric light and his death was not suicide.

Tante was brought to the Marshall House last evening by a policeman, and registered without stating his residence. He was assigned to room 23, and remained awake to read until late in the night. He failed to appear today, and at 2:30 this afternoon a chambermaid entered the room and found him dead. The gas jet was open and the room filled with the deadly gas.

The dead man appears to be about 45 years old, and is supposed to be of Italian parentage, although the name by which he registered is German. His appearance is that of an Italian or member of some other of the races of southern Europe.

There was no means of identification in his clothing. The only property which he carried was a bottle of whiskey.

TELEGRAPH TIPS

CLEVELAND—Seven of ten municipal court judges here are on a pay strike. They refused to accept any salaries since January 15 because the city council cut their salaries after a new state law had increased them. Up to January 1 the judges were paid \$3,000 by the city and \$1,500 by the county. The first of the year a new state law became effective making the county's share \$2,500.

WASHINGTON—The United States today instructed Ambassador Page at London to make inquiries at the British foreign office regarding the removal of 38 Germans, Austrians and Turks from the American steamship China in Asiatic waters and to demand the release of the prisoners if they were arrested on the high seas, as had been indicated.

WASHINGTON—Postal authorities announced today that they were satisfied that the man arrested last night at St. Petersburg, Florida, was John Grant Lyman, wanted in New York for using the mails to defraud and estimated at from \$400,000 to \$700,000 the amount he is alleged to have obtained through his New York office and branches at Hartford, Conn., and Springfield, Mass.

EL PASO—A passenger train was reported wrecked today at Santa Sofia, Chihuahua, in the Casas Grandes district, according to reports received by General Gavira at Juarez. Two hundred soldiers were ordered from Juarez toward the scene.

DELEGATE-AT-LARGE LIST IS 'MADE UP'

Burton For President, G. O. P. Preference; Wilson of Democrats.

COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 25.—Practically all candidates for delegates and alternates at large to the republican and democratic national conventions had reached Secretary of State Hildebrandt today or were on their way and were expected to reach him before midnight, the latest hour for filing. Their names will be placed on party primary ballots for the election April 25.

The declarations of former Governors Judson Harmon and James M. Cox for delegates at large, had been mailed, it was said. All democrats declared themselves for Woodrow Wilson as first choice and former Governor James M. Campbell of Columbus, as honorary second choice for the presidential nomination.

The number of candidates for republican delegates at large stood at seven today. Three of these will have to be eliminated at the April 25 primaries. Republican candidates without exception declared for former Senator Theodore E. Burton and former Congressman Paul Howland of Cleveland, as first and second choices, respectively, for the presidential nomination.

Following is list of the candidates, with declarations either filed or on their way to the secretary of state's office today:

Republican: Delegates-at-large: Frank B. Willis, Columbus; Warren G. Harding, Marion; William Cooper Proctor, Cincinnati; John J. Sullivan, Cleveland; Matt Glaser, Cincinnati; S. O. Giffin, Columbus; Ralph W. Tyler, Columbus.

Democratic: Delegates-at-large: Judson Harmon, Cincinnati; James E. Campbell, Columbus; Atlee Pomerene, Canton; James M. Cox, Dayton.

Alternates-at-large: republican: Francis W. Treadway, Cleveland; Lawrence K. Langdon, Lebanon; C. A. Cottrell, Toledo; R. B. Brown, Zanesville.

For president: Republican: Theodore E. Burton, Cleveland; Paul Howland, Cleveland; William Grant Webster, Chicago.

For president: Democratic: Woodrow Wilson; James E. Campbell, Columbus.

For vice president: Democratic: Frank S. Monnett; Thomas R. Marshall.

All republicans declare for Burton as first and Howland as second choice. All democrats declare for Wilson as first and Campbell as second choice.

WILL PROBE FALSE REPORT ON MARKET

Rumor From Nowhere Forces Wheat Down Seven Cents.

CHICAGO, Feb. 25.—Instead of showing a fresh break in values, the wheat market today surprised many trade orders by opening at an advance. Opening quotations, \$1.13 to \$1.14 for May, and \$1.14 to \$1.15 for July, were ¼ to 1 ½ higher than yesterday's finish.

The reason for the upturn seemed to be a reaction from the semi-pamphlet selling of yesterday and optimism on the part of a majority of dealers, that some practical way out of the difficulty with Germany would be found.

A rumor, which was denied, but which while it was current on the board of trade near the close yesterday sent the price of wheat down 7 cents, will be investigated by a committee of the board, it was stated today. The rumor was to the effect that the German ambassador had been handed his passports. It began circulating about 15 minutes before the close and denial of its truth came too late to check the decline. It is estimated roughly that bull leaders dumped 6,000,000 bushels overboard, and forced other holders in this and outside markets to follow.

Chief Figures In Army Aviation Scandal



Senator J. T. Robinson.

Lieutenant Colonel Samuel Reber.

Senator J. T. Robinson of Arkansas, has charged before a meeting of the military affairs committee of the upper house that the management of the United States army aviation corps, under Lieutenant Colonel Samuel Reber, is "contemptibly inefficient." Not only has the committee decided on an investigation, but General Hugh L. Scott, acting secretary of war, has directed an investigation for his department.

FIREMEN NARROWLY ESCAPE EXPLOSION

Watchman Warns of Dynamite Disaster Which Devastates Town.

SEABOARD, Pa., Feb. 25.—An explosion that shook every house in the town and resulted in a number of injuries, 100 pounds of dynamite let go at the Ella furnace in West Middlesex. The detonation was felt for a radius of ten miles.

The damage is variously estimated at from \$15,000 to \$25,000. A tramp who was ejected from the building is blamed for starting the fire.

The members of the Middlesex fire department escaped annihilation because of the action of a watchman at the plant, who stopped the firemen while they were answering an alarm. Within a minute the dynamite exploded.

Agents of the furnace, which is owned by M. A. Hanna & Co., Cleveland, have ordered all property owners to make repairs at the expense of the company.

Mrs. John Mackey suffered a bad scalp wound when thrown from her bed.

Not a window pane in the entire community remains intact and the fronts of a number of business blocks are either torn out by the force of the explosion or left in such condition that they are dangerous.

RESCUE PASSENGERS FROM LINER CRETAN

NORFOLK, Feb. 25.—All of the passengers aboard the Merchants and Miners' liner Cretan, which was damaged in collision with a schooner early today, 14 miles from Cape Hatteras, were safely transferred to the steamer Dorothy several hours later, according to a radio message received at the local office of the Merchants and Miners. The Cretan, with her captain and crew aboard, was slowly making her way to Norfolk. Her bow is stove in and she is otherwise damaged.

WANT TO LIVE TO BE A HUNDRED?

Two pages of sepia photogravures, showing many centenarians and their recipes for longevity.

Making Train Robbery Unhealthy, story by Edward Hungerford, dealing with means used by authorities to decrease prevalence of train holdups.

Troubles of a Handsome Man, wherein Ada Patterson discusses aims and hopes of the attractive class of the masculine sex.

The Night Run, story by Grace Starwell Mason.

Missing—Roberta Hoyt, third installment of serial by Adele Luehrmann.

Seeing America Easily, page of sepia photogravures showing prominent actresses who exemplify various parts of the United States.

How to Live on Nothing a Year, page of sepia photogravures depicting "breadline" systems of great cities.

Once to Every Woman, short story by Crittenden Marriott.

Conserving Our Nervous Energy, medical article by Edwin F. Bowers, M. D., and many other feature articles in

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LODGE, LEADING SENATE REPUBLICANS, DECLARES FOR PRESIDENT'S POLICY

Executive Tells House Delegation Congress Should Not Adopt Warning Resolution

GERMANY MAY DELAY

Wilson Uses Plain Language In Outlining Tense Diplomatic Situation Confronting the Administration

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—Senator Lodge, ranking republican member of the foreign relations committee, declared in a statement today that he was in full accord with President Wilson's views on the submarine issue as expressed in his letter to Senator Stone and that he would stand by the president.

President Wilson reiterated his opposition to any action in congress which would warn Americans off armed ships in a conference early today with Speaker Clark, Majority Leader Kitchin and Chairman Flood, of the house foreign affairs committee and they in turn told the president that if such a resolution were brought to a vote in the house at this time it would be passed by a majority of two to one.

The president was unshaken in his position that congress should

take no action embarrassing his contention that the rights of Americans on the seas must be upheld at any cost and repeated what he had written last night to Senator Stone.

When the conference was over Speaker Clark said there was a rumormongering of the beginning of the new submarine campaign until April 1 or the middle of March. He would not say whether he got his information from the president.

"The sum and substance of the conference," Speaker Clark said, "outside of an explanation made as to the temper of the house regarding the diplomatic situation with Germany and some argument on both sides, is fully set out in Senator Stone's letter to the president and the president's letter to Senator Stone. We explained to the president how the house felt, in our judgment. I told the president that this warning resolution would carry two to one if they ever got a chance for a vote. Some enthusiastic gentlemen, I said, thought it would carry three to one.

"Of course there was a great deal of talk about international law regarding the rights of Americans on the seas and precedents. At the conclusion of the conference it was very clear to all that the president stands on his letter to Senator Stone.

"But there are rumors which were discussed that Germany may postpone enforcement of the new admiralty order to sink all armed ships, from March 1st, either to April 1st, or the middle of March. I think the chances are that Germany will postpone this threatened performance. This will give more time for consideration of this matter.

"We told the president that in the event of such a postponement all action in congress certainly would be postponed. Meantime these resolutions would remain in status quo."

Regarding the possibility of action in congress in case Germany adheres to her announcement that the admiralty order will be made effective March 1st, Speaker Clark said it would be very difficult to get the warning resolution out of a committee for action and that there was no way for the issue to get before the house today.

"Of course," he continued, "some one might try unanimous consent but that would be ridiculous because there would be many objections to such a course."

The president told the house leaders he felt the United States must stand for the right of Americans to the freedom of the seas and that the honor of the nation must be protected at any eventuality. He said he hoped he would be able to conduct the negotiations with Germany in such a way that war would be avoided and reiterated his hope that Germany would explain the apparent discrepancies between the assurances previously given and the new warning that armed merchantmen

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would be sunk without warning after February 29. He told the leaders the position of the United States would be weakened if congress took action such as has been proposed.

Speaker Clark, Mr. Kitchin and Mr. Flood all expressed the hope that the United States would not go to war over the armed ship issue. They left the White House saying they believed the situation serious.

The president laid the issue before the leaders in plain language and they in turn told him plainly of the strong sentiment in congress.

As a result of the conference administration leaders in congress are expected to exert their strongest influence to preventing any action at this time.

President Wilson spent practically the entire morning discussing phases of the foreign situation. In addition to conferring with the house leaders, he saw Henry Morgenthau, American ambassador to Turkey, and then took up the international situation with the cabinet.

TEXT PRESIDENT'S LETTER

Concise, Forceful Statement of American Policy Toward Central Powers.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 25.—President Wilson, at the end of two days of agitation in congress for some action, warning Americans of armed merchant ships of the European belligerents, last night wrote Senator Stone, chairman of the senate foreign relations committee, that he could not consent to any abridgement of the rights of American citizens in any respect. The letter follows:

"My Dear Senator: I very warmly appreciate your kind and frank letter of today, and feel that it calls for an equally frank reply.

"You are right in assuming that I shall do everything in my power to keep United States out of war. I think the country will feel no uneasiness about my course in that respect. Through my anxious months, I have striven for that object, amidst difficulties more manifold than can have been apparent upon the surface; and so far I have succeeded. I do not doubt that I shall continue to succeed. The course which the central European powers have announced their intention of following in the future with regard to undersea warfare seems for the moment to threaten insuperable obstacles, but its apparent meaning is so manifestly inconsistent with explicit assurances recently given us by those powers with regard to their treatment of merchant vessels on the high seas that I must believe that explanations will presently ensue which will put a different aspect upon it.

"We have had no reason to question their good faith or their fidelity to their promises in the past, and I, for one, feel confident that we shall have none in the future.

"But in any event, our duty is clear. No nation, no group of nations, has the right while war is in progress to alter or disregard the principles which all nations have agreed upon in mitigation of the horrors and sufferings of war, and if the clear rights of American citizens should ever unhappily be abridged or denied in any such action, we should, it seems to me, have in honor no choice as to what our own course should be.

"For my own part, I cannot consent to any abridgement of the rights of American citizens in any respect. The honor and self respect of the nation is involved. We covet peace and shall preserve it at any cost, but, the loss of honor. To forbid our people to exercise their rights for fear we might be called upon to vindicate them, would be a deep humiliation indeed. It would be an implicit, all but an explicit, acquiescence in the violation of the rights of mankind everywhere and of whatever nation or allegiance. It would be a deliberate abdication of our hitherto proud position of spokesman even amidst the turmoil of war for the law and the right. It would make everything this government has attempted, and everything that it has achieved during this terrible struggle of nations meaningless and futile.

"It is important to reflect that if, in this instance we allowed expediency to take the place of principle the door would inevitably be opened to still further concessions. Once accept a single abatement of right and many other humiliations would certainly follow, and the whole fabric of international law might crumble under our hands, piece by piece. What we are contending for in this matter is of the very essence of the things that have made America a sovereign nation. She cannot yield them without conceding her own impotency as a nation and making virtual surrender of her independent position among the nations of the world.

"I am speaking, my dear senator, in deep solemnity, without heat, with a clear consciousness of the high responsibilities of my office, and as your sincere and devoted friend. If we should unhappily differ, we shall differ as friends, but where issues so momentous as these are involved we must, just because

we are friends, speak our minds without reservation.

"Faithfully yours,

"WOODROW WILSON."

Senator Stone's letter to the president follows:

"Dear Mr. President:

"Since Senator Kern, Mr. Flood and I talked with you on Monday evening, I am more troubled than I have been for many a day. I have not felt authorized to repeat our conversation, but I have attempted, in response to numerous inquiries from my colleagues, to state to them, within the confidence that they should observe, my general understanding of your attitude. I have stated my understanding of your attitude to be substantially as follows: That while you would deeply regret the rejection by Great Britain of Mr. Lansing's proposal for the disarmament of merchant vessels of the allies with the understanding that Germany and her allies would not fire upon a merchant ship if she hauled to when summoned, not attempt to escape, and that the German warships would only exercise the admitted right of visitation and capture and would not destroy the captured ships except in circumstances that reasonably assured the safety of passengers and crew, you were of the opinion that if Great Britain and her allies rejected the proposal and insisted upon arming her merchant ships, she would be within her rights under international law. Also that you would feel disposed to allow armed vessels to be cleared from our ports; also that you are not favorably disposed to the idea of this government taking any definite steps toward preventing American citizens from embarking upon armed merchant vessels. Furthermore that you would consider it your duty if a German warship should fire upon an armed merchant vessel of the enemy upon which American citizens were passengers, to hold Germany to strict account.

"Numerous members of the senate and the house have called to discuss this subject with me. I have felt that the members of the two houses, who are to deal with this grave question were entitled to know the situation we are confronting as I understand it to be. I should say to you that members of both houses feel deeply concerned and disturbed by what they read and hear. I have heard of some talk to the effect that some are saying that after all it may be possible that the program of preparedness, so called, has some relation to just such a situation as we are now called upon to meet. I have counselled all who have talked with me to keep cool; that this whole business is still the subject of diplomacy, and that you are striving to the utmost to bring about some peaceable adjustment, and that in the meantime congress should be careful not to 'ball up' a diplomatic situation by any kind of hasty and ill-considered action.

"However, the situation in congress is such as to excite a sense of deep concern in the minds of careful and thoughtful men. I have felt that it is due to you to say this much.

"I think you understand my personal attitude with respect to this subject. As much and as deeply as I would hate to radically disagree with you, I find it difficult for my sense of duty and responsibility to consent to plunge this nation into the vortex of this world war by the unreasonable obstinacy of any powers on the one hand or on the other hand of foolishness amounting to a sort of moral treason against the republic, of our people recklessly risking their lives on armed belligerent ships. I cannot escape the conviction that such would be so monstrous as to be indefensible.

"I want to be with you and to stand by you and I mean to do so up to the last limit; and I want to talk with you and Secretary Lansing with the utmost frankness to confer with you and have your judgment and counsel; and I want to be kept advised as to the course of events as it seems to me I am entitled to. In the meantime I am striving against anything being done by any senator or any member calculated to embarrass your diplomatic relations. Up to the last you should be left free to act diplomatically as you think for the best, to settle the questions involved. I need hardly say that my wish is to help, not hinder.

"With the highest regard and most sympathetic consideration, I have the honor to be, Mr. President,

"Very sincerely yours,

"WILLIAM J. STONE."

C. E. HIGGY FILES PETITION OF VOLUNTARY BANKRUPTCY

Clinton E. Higgy, dry goods merchant, doing business in the northwest corner of the Public Square, yesterday filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy in the United States federal court in Toledo. He says his debts amount to \$25,052.22, while the assets will reach \$15,000. The store was closed yesterday. It was purchased from C. C. Bauer, who recently conducted the business. H. D. Grindley, referee in bankruptcy, now in charge of the stock. Affairs will likely be adjusted and the store soon opened.

MRS. KNOX GIVEN IMPRESSIVE FUNERAL

Many Pay Tribute to Noble Woman; Mourn With Family.

Not only members of Market Street Presbyterian church, but ministers and parishioners of other Presbyterian churches near to Lima, gathered this morning at the home of the Rev. Thomas H. Knox, pastor of Market Street Presbyterian church, at 513 West North street, to pay their last tribute of respect to all that was mortal of Mrs. Knox, wife of the pastor. The fairest flowers her earthy bed will grow will give off no sweeter fragrance than the blossoms which were sent in loving remembrance and to lighten the grief of the family in their saddest hour.

The Rev. J. W. Christy of Van Wert, in a few opening words, introduced the Rev. Mr. Hunt of Madison, Wis., who delivered the prayer. He married Dr. and Mrs. Knox. Dr. Christy read the lesson, which was parts of the 31st Psalm.

Then came the Rev. W. F. Dickens-Lewis of Findlay, who gave the closing prayer and benediction. There was no sermon nor music. Only the good influence of the life of Mrs. Knox was there to tell for itself the lovely things she has done.

The pastors of the city attended the services in a body, meeting at the Central Church of Christ at 9:30 o'clock, to go to the home. Members of the board of elders of the church carried the pall. C. E. Eckert of the board, accompanied the family to Chicago.

The body was accompanied at 11:25 o'clock to Chicago, Ill., where the family resided at one time, and where burial will be made.

PARTITION SUIT DISMISSED.

The case of Emma H. McGinnis against Frank H. McGinnis and others, has been dismissed in court. The suit was for partition of real estate.

REGISTRATION DAY IN APRIL.

Friday, April 14, will be registration day for the primary of April 25, instead of March 31, as previously announced. Registrars will be at the usual voting places upon that day to record new voters or former voters who have moved from one precinct to another since last registering.

MACKENZIE AND HOLMES BUY GROUND FOR GARAGE

W. L. Ackenzie and F. W. Holmes this morning purchased the property of Mrs. F. S. Oxley, at 114 North West street. The deal was engineered by real estate dealers McCune and Mackenzie, but the consideration has not been announced.

The deal was of considerable importance to the new owners as it will give them an outlet to West street from the rear of the Elektron flats facing West Market street, which is owned by them. It is the intention of the new owners to build a modern equipped garage on the property, using some of the vacant space in the rear of the flat and facing the building on West street.

PRODIGAL RETURNED.

One morning the "Black Maria" arrived at the police court to take to jail the prisoners who had been arrested the previous night. As they filed into the van the policemen were much amused to hear an old woman, who was the last of the string, shout out to a young prisoner in front—

"Now, then, come out of that; you've got my corner!"

Needless to say, the old lady obtained her accustomed seat. Then, as the door was closed to add the policeman stopped up behind, she put her face to the bars and said to him in delightfully quiet tones:

"Home, James!"—The Bits.

SEEDLING MILES FAYORED.

ALONG LINCOLN HIGHWAY

Many Applications for Cement Donations Being Received at National Headquarters of Association.

DETROIT, Mich.—Lively competition is being waged by the communities along the route of the Lincoln Highway for the cement that is donated by the National association for the construction of seedling miles in the sections where hard surfaced improvement is most needed. Applications have been received from many communities in Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Iowa and Nebraska and in nearly all of the localities it is intended to build a more extended mileage than that covered by the seedling mile donation.

Seedling miles as built by the Lincoln Highway association are seedling ideas and the value of hard surfaced the Lincoln Highway is making itself more and more evident to every section on the route of the transcontinental road.

INFLATED WAISTCOAT SAVED HIM ON PERSIA.



JAPANESE ADOPT SOCIAL SETTLEMENT

Church in Tokio Uses American Uplift Plan Among Poor Classes.

TOKIO, Feb. 25.—Modern social service in which prominent features of leading American institutions have been adopted for the first time to meet Japanese needs will form the distinctive work of a new Baptist church dedicated yesterday. The building was erected by the American Baptist Foreign Missionary society. The church which is known as the Tokio Misaki Tabernacle has been organized for Japanese people.

The services of a competent legal advisor, given free to the poor of the community, is a feature of the program that is new in Japan and is even a step in advance of the social centers of American citizens where the need of such service is less acute. Among the other features planned are a society for young men, neighborhood visiting work for competent nurses, welfare work for apprentices, welfare work for working girls, a playground for children, and a nursery for infants whose mothers are compelled to work away from home during the day. A free children's clinic may be added if a survey of the community and the shape of the church's finances make it advisable.

The missionary in charge is Rev. William Axling and the pastor is the Rev. R. Nakajima, a Japanese. The church has retained Mr. Nakajima, a brother of the pastor and an able lawyer, to give his services to the poor of the community. According to Mr. Axling the need of free legal advice is one of the pressing needs of the lower classes of Tokio. "There are a number of poor people who get into legal difficulties and who have no money to engage a reliable lawyer," he said. "Such people are at the mercy of the unscrupulous. So far as I know, this is a feature not included in the program of any of the American social centers and I know of only one precedent in Japan. A few years ago the Salvation Army conducted a free legal bureau in the Kanda district."

Mr. and Mrs. Axling returned to Japan in December after spending more than a year in the United States during which they visited

PETITIONS SHOW COUNTY G. O. P. 3 DELEGATES SHY; DEMOCRATIC QUOTA FULL

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Identify, still a guessing matter, will be cleared up whenever Charles F. Herbst of Wapakoneta, is certified over by the Auglaize county election clerk. He was picked at the January meeting of the fourth district "leaders", held at Wapakoneta for the purpose of framing the slate. Fred D. Coppock, the Greenville gravel dealer, will be a delegate, but the other one is still unaccounted for.

The democratic candidates declare their first choice to be Wilson and that former Governor James Edwin Campbell, now in Columbus, is the next choice. The republicans head their list of favorites with Burton and end it with former Congressman Paul Howland of Cleveland, as second choice.

Opposition to Willis has crystallized in the presentation of petitions from three candidates for the Ohio "big four" to the Chicago convention, the movement to prevent his selection being merely the first step in a larger plan to eliminate him entirely from the G. O. P. state ticket.

Burton's hand-picked delegation, the fatherhood of which is still a

Lord Montagu and His Inflated Waistcoat.

This peculiar coat saved Lord Montagu of Beaulieu, who was a passenger on the steamship Persia, which was blown up in the Mediterranean. When he was thrown into the water he blew up the coat and he floated safely for hours until rescued.

the leading centers of social settlement work in Chicago, New York, Boston and San Francisco.

RESUME PROBE OF WOMAN'S CHARGES

Alleged Graft Among Chicago Women Officials Goes to Jury.

CHICAGO, Feb. 25.—The city civil service commission inquiry into charges made by Mrs. Page Waller Eaton, resigned superintendent of the bureau of social survey, that Mrs. Louise Osborne Rowe, commissioner of public welfare, had forced her to give a portion of her salary to aid Mrs. Margaret E. Mivelaz, sister of Mrs. William Hale Thompson, wife of the mayor, was resumed today.

The investigation conducted by the council on schools, fire and police and civil service, was completed yesterday and the committee recommended that the evidence gathered be sent to the state's attorney to be laid before the grand jury.

State's Attorney Hoyne said he would not take up the subject until after the primary election next Tuesday. He will then investigate it thoroughly, he said, and if the evidence warrants, will present it to the grand jury.

WELSH WILL HONOR ST. DAVID'S DAY

Dinner and Program to be Held at Congregational Church.

Programs for the fifth annual celebration of St. David's day under the auspices of the Cymmrodorion society of Lima, to be held on Friday evening, March 3, at the First Congregational church, have been made up and are of unusual interest. Dinner will be served in the dining rooms of the church from 5 to 7:30 o'clock by the women of the church. Motion pictures of Wales, the land of poetry and song, will follow the dinner.

The program is as follows:

Opening address, President Owen Francis.

Hen wlad fy Nhadau, solo by Ellis F. Jones, of Gomer, audience joining in chorus.

Invocation, Rev. Chester S. Bucher, Lima.

Solo (selected), Mrs. Anna Roberts Davis, Gomer.

Address, "The Mothers of Wales in Lyric and Prose," Rev. J. Vincent Jones, Gomer.

Duet (selected), Ellis F. Jones and J. Russell Evans, Gomer.

Address, "Three Fundamentals in the Life and Teachings of St. David Reviewed in the Light of the 20th Century," Rev. D. W. Fletcher, D. D., Ph. D., Vaughnsville.

Solo (selected), Thomas Peate, Lima.

Moving pictures, showing interesting views of Wales.

The committee in charge of the entertainment consists of Morgan N. Davis, chairman; Arthur D. Thomas, A. S. Bower, G. Edgar Williams, Frank W. Holmes, W. H. Breese and George W. Williams.

NO COUPONS, NO PREMIUMS.

"But My, What a Cigarette!" They Say of Those Delightful Camels.

In the comparatively brief time Camel Cigarettes have been on the market they have gained remarkable popularity; today, they are smoked in every nook and corner of the nation. They have filled in a need that no other cigarette ever did fill.

Camels are a new idea in cigarettes. They are an expert blend of choice Turkish and choice domestic tobaccos—and the result is the cleverest cigarette that has ever been put on the market.

You so quickly recognize the quality of the tobaccos and the expert blending of these cigarettes that you do not look for or expect coupons or premiums. And the first few puffs bring to your mind the now famous saying: "No coupons, no premiums, but my, what a cigarette!"

First of all, Camels will not bite the tongue or parch the throat, no matter how many you smoke. And Camels leave no unpleasant cigarette after-taste. They are as mild as they are delightful in flavor, yet they have all that desirable "body" which assures satisfaction and cigarette contentment.

Smokers find in Camels a cigarette that meets their best wishes. It is so cool and fragrant and inviting; so full of real cigarette enjoyment that they are welcomed more and more every day.

And it is a noteworthy fact that Camels "stand up" against pyph taste; that is, they never tire it, no matter how liberally you smoke them. They always "have that delicate flavor" that makes them so acceptable any hour of the day; so enticingly good and refreshing, always!

CONNER FUNERAL HELD.

Funeral services for Mrs. Hannah L. Conner, wife of William H. Conner of St. Johns, and mother of Enos G. Conner of Washington street, were held this afternoon at 1:30 o'clock at the residence in St. Johns. To Rev. William Miller of Unionopolis, officiated. The remains were accompanied to Wapakoneta, where interment was made in Greenlawn cemetery.

GINTY FUNERAL TOMORROW.

Mass for the dead will be held on Saturday morning at 8:45 o'clock at St. Rose church, over the body of Frank Ginty, railroad employe, who died Wednesday morning at the home of his sister, Mrs. Mary Mulcahy of 624 North Main street. The Rev. William A. Tobin will celebrate the mass. Gethsemani will receive the remains.

Mr. Ginty is survived by a sister, Mrs. Daniel Flannery of Syracuse, N. Y., and two brothers, Charles Ginty of Lima, and Michael Ginty of Chicago.

MRS. FULTZ FUNERAL.

Funeral services for Mrs. Elta Fultz, wife of William Fultz, who died yesterday morning at the city hospital, will be held Saturday morning at 10 o'clock at the Williams and Davis mortuary, where the body has been resting since death. Interment will be at Woodlawn.

MRS. ANNA CASEY DIES AT DAUGHTER'S HOME

The death of Mrs. Anna Casey, 68 years of age, mother of Mrs. Edward H. Wellman of 322 McPherson avenue, occurred this morning at 7 o'clock, at the daughter's home, after an illness of two weeks from congestion of the lungs. For a year Mrs. Casey has been declining in health.

She was born in Philadelphia and was the widow of James Casey. The family has resided in Lima for many years. Miss Ada Casey, a daughter, residing at the Wellman home, is also left.

No arrangements for the funeral have been made. Mrs. Casey was a devoted member of St. John's parish.

The Rev. A. M. Hughes, pastor of the Presbyterian church at Wapakoneta, came to Lima yesterday to call at the home of Dr. Thomas Knox, offering sympathy and consolation in the passing of Mrs. Knox.

WANTS ESTATE DIVIDED.

Elise Meyer is plaintiff in a suit for partition of Lima real estate, filed in court today, naming Henry Meyer, her husband, and 22 other persons as defendants. The contested property is known as inlot 450 and 461 in McDonell's addition, Lima and 50 feet off the east end of lot 452 in the same addition.

Mrs. Meyer is a sister of Henry Tegeder, who died on August 28, without living children, and whose property is concerned in the partition suit filed in court.

MARRIAGE LICENSE.

A marriage license was issued today to Gart Shober, 60 journalist, of Fort Wayne, Ind., and Agnes G. Taylor, 33, domestic, of Lima.

TWO COURTS IN SESSION.

Judge William Kilger and a jury is hearing the case of A. F. Hartigan against John R. Lee, the cause being for money. The defendant's cause is being looked after by the widow, Anna M. Lee, who took charge of his affairs.

In the upper court room the case of Robert Williams against Verna Williams and a half-dozen other defendants, for accounting and equitable relief, is being heard.

DIES AT DISTRICT HOSPITAL.

John Gorgen, of Grecian birth, died this morning at the District tuberculosis hospital, where for some time he has been receiving treatment. He was 26 years of age. A brother, residing in Cleveland, is en route to Lima to make arrangements for the funeral. The body is resting at the Eckert mortuary in South Main street.

"ENORMOUS WASTE OF FUNDS."

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—The yearly river and harbor bill, appropriating a little less than \$40,000,000, was brought into the house, approved by a majority of the committee, but accompanied by a minority report which characterized it as "an enormous waste of public funds, economically bad, legislatively indefensible."

Save This Coupon for

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THE BOOKS THAT SHOW UNCLE SAM AT WORK.

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SOME FACTS ABOUT THESE BOOKS—Both are the same size and bound exactly alike in heavy cloth. Each has 100 pages printed on one book paper. Both are profusely illustrated with official drawings, sketches and maps.

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COUNTY RALLY OF SUNDAY SCHOOLS TO HEAR SPECIALISTS

Fortieth Annual Convention to be Treat to the Workers.

Program For Two Days' Sessions is Elaborate One.

The fortieth annual convention of the Allen County Sunday School association will be held in Trinity Methodist church on next Tuesday and Wednesday. The meeting will be held in connection with the International Teen-Age Tour Party. The following addresses will be given at the session for women: 7:30—Song and prayer, Dr. Thos. Knox. 7:40—Address, "My Responsibility," Mrs. Katherine Willard Eddy. 8:10—Address, "America's Neglected Girlhood," John L. Alexander. Offering for Teen-Age Girls' Work of International Sunday School Association. 8:30—Address, "Ohio's Motherhood," Mrs. Phoebe Curtiss. 9:00—Praise service and devotion. The social part of the convention will be devoted to a county Teachers' Training alumni dinner on Tuesday evening at Trinity church, when the speakers will be McClain, of Cleveland, and Walker, of Toledo. The price of plates is 25 cents. On Wednesday noon a business men's luncheon will be held at 12 o'clock, with Charles A. Graham, president, W. H. Danforth, of St. Louis, will speak on "What's the Matter With Father?" and John L. Alexander, of Chicago, on "Youth as a Civic Asset."

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J. J. Rankin, presiding; adult, at Trinity, C. B. Culp, presiding. A children's mass meeting and stereopticon lecture will be held at Spring Street Lutheran church, Mrs. O. T. Lippincott, presiding. At 4:00, music by Tullar and Meredith. At 4:10, stereopticon lecture, "A Sunday School Journey Around the World," by Robert Canham, Chicago.

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BETTER MILK FOR BABIES IS SOUGHT

One of the objects of Baby Week, March 1-11, will be to arouse as well as other movements which will all redound to the health of the child. In the conferences to be held at various school buildings over the city, in the addresses down town and in the schools, the health of the child, his well-being and the things which will decrease infant deaths and contribute greater health to the child, will form the discussions.

At the meeting of the board of health last night, Dr. A. L. Jones, health officer, declared that the dairy men of the city must provide better milk for children. He promised that nothing would be left undone to bring this about and said milk supply men might as well bow to the order. Unless the order is obeyed Dr. Jones will close several dairies.

Miss Kate Reilly, milk inspector, recommended that one dairy needed immediate attention. In one case it was shown the bottles had not been washed before milk had been poured into them.

The board will furnish charts and assistance in the Baby Week campaign. It is in the office of Dr. Jones where babies under a year must be registered to secure their pretty pennants. By calling Miss Nash at this office, the statistics of baby's birth will be recorded and then he will be ready for his pennant.

Stomach Troubles. Mrs. A. Toussaint, Whiteboro, N. Y., says, "Chamberlain's Tablets are excellent for stomach troubles and biliousness." Mrs. Toussaint speaks from experience in the use of these tablets. Obtainable everywhere. mo-wed-fri

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Brotherhood, under the direction of the pastor. Every man in the community is invited to attend Study sixth chapter of Acts. Bible school closes with talk from pastor. The doors of the church will be opened to those who acknowledge themselves as Christians.

West Minister: At 7 p. m. sermon by the pastor at regular evening service. Special meetings will probably commence the evening of March 7.

To all of the services a cordial invitation is extended to the public. Rural M. E. Churches. Rev. W. W. Constlin, pastor, 1122 St. Johns avenue, Lima. Cridersville. Sunday school at 9, preaching, 10. Fletcher: Sunday school at 1; preaching, 2 o'clock. Warsaw: Sunday school at 9. Shawnee: Sunday school at 9:30. Congregational meeting at 10:30; special meetings at 7 p. m. Services will begin at 7 p. m. each evening.

Let all who possibly can attend each evening and do good to others by inviting them along.

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THE IDLER. Preparations are being made by officers of the Ohio National Guard to arrange for the increase of the present strength of the 60th from 8,000 to 20,000 men. This will be done if the house military bill becomes a law.

At a special noon luncheon today, the plan of launching the 1,500 membership campaign of the Y. M. C. A. was discussed. The committee in whose charge the plans were placed is composed of Daniel R. Triplehorn, Frank Statler, D. B. Stewart, Max Michael and Elmer McClain.

Contractor F. E. Wood was yesterday awarded the contract for the construction of the Stein block on the present site of the Fairmount

Passenger station and freight depot. Employees of the C. & D. railroad have been notified that they will receive an increase of from \$1.00 to \$1.50 per month beginning March 1. This increase will affect about 30 employees of the company in the city.

Mrs. Hemmelt was removed from the city hospital to 125 West Grand avenue, yesterday in the Williams and Davis invalid coach.

It's unhealthy to rob express cars out west now. How do they capture the bandits who get careless now and then and try it? Edward Hungerford, advertising man.

ager for one of the big express companies, gives some "inside" facts of (from former history) in every WEEK.

JUST A LITTLE LONGER THAN A FOOT RAIL. Folding Pocket Umbrella. See demonstration Saturday at The Deisel-English Co.

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Not an indifferent display, but the choicest materials, patterns and colorings from the best mills in the country—Draperies that are "different"—patterns that you want—the decorative effects that are so hard to find—and that are to be found, in many instances, only at The Deisel-English Co.—every piece of material has been personally selected by one who was determined to have the very best draperies it was possible to secure at the different prices—see the result of this determination.

New "Sunfast" Draperies

are wonderful and beautiful 50c to \$1.25 yd.

Light and airy with touches of color that surely makes Spring an actuality—for overdraperies, portieres, etc.—never before have we shown such a marvelous array of rich Sunfast drapery fabrics—patterns and colors of all descriptions.

New Marquisesettes, Voiles and Scrims, 15c to 75c yd.

Shown in lovely plain and side bordered effects—white ivory and beige—designs that will harmonize with any decoration.

New Filet Nets at 25c to \$1.25 Yard.

A special showing—white, ivory and beige—a wonderful collection of designs—suitable for living rooms—36 to 54 inches wide—artistic and serviceable.

New Puritan Cretonnes at 19c to 75c Yard.

We have seldom, if ever had a more beautiful stock of cretonnes than will be shown tomorrow—qualities and patterns that must be seen to be appreciated—colorings and designs suitable for any class of work—special patterns for making pillows, drapery lamps, bed sets, etc., priced unusually low, quality and style considered—by all means see this display of cretonnes tomorrow—interesting and helpful.

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TELEPHONES

THE POISON ROUTE

At present there are three cases in the state of Ohio involving the death of young girls, all of them the victims of poison. In addition to these, the Lambert case in Chicago is attracting national attention, while the police of the entire nation are searching for Jean Crones, whose attempt to put away several hundred notables, including Archbishop Mundelein, has led to the uncovering of foreign intrigues of an anarchistic nature.

There is in this wave of poison mysteries a strong sermon with regard to the unobstructed facility with which criminals may procure deadly cyanides and opiates. The resources of the poisoner are unlimited. Little knowledge of chemistry is necessary. There are hundreds of substances which will bring death in swift and certain ways. Many of them are almost undetectable. Scores of powerful drugs leave little or no trace of their presence, and others react in a baffling way which throws skillful physicians off of the trail.

That any individual can obtain these substances is not entirely the fault of our laws. Statutes are more worthless on the books than off, unless properly executed, and an unenforced regulation is an incentive to further contempt and violation of existing laws. As there are dozens of prohibitive measures regulating the sale of dangerous chemicals and potent drugs, the fault is with the authorities, local, state or federal as the case may be, who neglect or evade the obligatory duties of the offices which they hold.

More stringent inspection of the sources of retail purchase in poison will do much to cut down this appalling record. The crop of crimes in which poisons figure, especially in the case of girls duped into believing the apparently harmless substance to be a remedy of some sort, is increasing rapidly, and unless the authorities resort to strong measures to curb this trend the murderer will abandon absolutely the use of such clumsy methods as strangulation, hardware and blunt instruments.

QUEER LAW

Yesterday all candidates for the posts of delegates and alternates to the national conventions to be held next June at St. Louis and Chicago filed petitions declaring their first and second choices for the presidential honors. Democrats, of course, placed Woodrow Wilson at the head of the list, and in order to comply with a technical clause honored former Governor James E. Campbell with the second rating. Republicans declared for Burton first, with former Congressman Paul Howland of Cleveland, as the next best nominee.

It is a peculiar primary law which places these restrictions on a state's representatives to a national convention. Suppose Burton should die or withdraw before the gathering at Chicago; the entire Ohio delegation, with a voting power of forty-eight, would be legally obligated to support the obscure and presidentially impossible Howland. Again, should Wilson for some reason cease to be a candidate before the St. Louis meeting, Campbell, popular and respected in Ohio but unknown throughout the nation, too old to stand the rigors of a campaign and handicapped by failing health, would be the state's next choice.

Both Howland and Campbell were selected as "dummy" candidates, merely to conform to an impracticable clause of an already weird primary law. Their selection was partially because of firm belief that both Burton and the president would be in the running in June, but the precedent is a bad one, for unforeseen complications may easily arise in future campaigns.

Ohio's election machinery has

been tinkered often in the past few years, and the constantly changing provisions require a somewhat hazy and inaccurate understanding. Simply put, not complexity, should be the characteristic of such statutes; there are few voters as it is who can follow the requirements for intelligent exercise of the franchise. May the time soon come when the state will nominate and elect her officers by simpler, clearer and more practical methods.

MCCALL'S WEAKNESS

Among the Tory reactionaries in the Republican party there is a growing demand for the nomination of the recently-elected governor of Massachusetts, Samuel W. McCall, as the opponent of Woodrow Wilson at the November election. The fact that he swept the Bay State by 50,000 in the last election is advanced as a point in his favor. Mr. McCall has been in congress and has had plenty of chances to incur favor, but an examination of his record during the past decade brands him as the most reactionary partisan of the Wall Street colony.

The Massachusetts man voted against the Doherty-Hepburn measure for the regulation of railroad rates, and during the discussion of the bill was an ardent leader of the opposition.

He voted against every preparedness plan submitted during his term, including that providing for the fortification of the Panama Canal. His antagonism to the increase of the navy has been unvarying.

He opposed pure food and drug legislation and voted against the law establishing federal inspection of meat.

He voted against the admission to statehood of Arizona and New Mexico.

He voted against the constitutional amendment establishing the popular election of United States senators.

He opposed the service pension bill of 1912, being one of the small minority voting against the measure.

On two important matters he refused to vote, thereby supporting in effect the opposition. These were the impeachment of Federal Judge Robert W. Archibald, removed for misbehavior and misdeemeanor, and the measure limiting the use of the injunction in labor disputes.

Throughout his term of membership in the house he was a loyal and persistent supporter of the Cannon regime, voting for the retention of the Cannon rules in 1909.

McCall represents the Barnes-Pemrose-Smoot-Lodge ring in the G. O. P. forces. His nomination would make Wilson's re-election well-nigh unanimous, and the Republicans can not aid the Democrats in a better way than by picking him.

The German forces in the West under the Crown Prince, are massing a powerful drive against Verdun. Inasmuch as every drive of the war has one has cost the offensive force a larger number of men than the entrenched army, the prize will be a costly one for the Kaiser if he takes it.

The refusal of several leading Democrats in congress to stand by the administration if the nation is forced into a war is counteracted by the promise of an equal number of Republicans to support Mr. Wilson throughout the crisis. Patriotism is not partisan.

Ohio is threatened with a scandal in the furnishing of automobile license tags. More Willis efficiency!

GOOD EVENING: The man who wants to give you something generally asks ten prices for something else that goes with the bargain.

Lower California May Be Bought By Uncle Sam

Carranza's Need of Funds Makes This Opportune Time to Offer Bid

BY FREDERIC J. HASKIN.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 25.—The time has again to consider the purchase of Lower California. A measure authorizing the president to buy it has been introduced into congress.

The time seems ripe for such a measure. General Carranza, a desperate need of funds, without which it is impossible for him to suppress revolutions and restore peace to Mexico. With out with ceaseless warfare, the Mexican national vitality is running low and its reascension will be brought about only through a new supply of money. It is reported that New York financiers have refused all requests of Carranza for loans. Under these circumstances, an offer to buy Lower California, which will require years of development before it is of much value, would very likely be welcomed by Carranza.

Lower California is the long thin peninsula that extends for 760 miles south between the Gulf of California and the Pacific ocean. A mountainous country of climatic contrasts and little rain, it has presented difficulties to the settler, and as a consequence is one of the most unexplored territories in the world. Mountains, covered with huge boulders and broken volcanic rock, make most of the peninsula. A chain of them runs through its entire length; they rise in precipitous cliffs along the Gulf Coast and their foothills reach to the Pacific shore. High up among these mountains are occasional green fertile valleys; at the lower levels are nothing but gray, arid plains strewn with lava and almost barren of vegetation. The great American desert extends for some distance into the northern end of the peninsula, and this has been irrigated by enterprising American farmers with the waters of the Colorado river.

The mountains, though unlovely and desolate, are a large commercial asset, for under their rugged surfaces are rich mineral deposits. Silver mines are being profitably worked at Trinito and Las Flores, and a French company is operating three large copper mines at Santa Rosalia. Santa Rosalia, with a population of 8,000, is the largest city in Lower California, and is completely dominated by the French.

There are also large onyx and salt mines in operation throughout the peninsula. Almost every concession is owned by foreigners.

Lack of water in Lower California

has discouraged agricultural life. In the northern part of the peninsula the climate is a great deal the same as that of southern California, but in the lower part some times there is no rain for three to five years, causing all the streams and arroyos to dry up. Then this terrible drought may be succeeded by a season of tropical rains which causes vegetation to sprout and again floods the water courses. For many years a settlement of American farmers prospered in the southern part of the peninsula, growing corn and wheat and vegetables and raising horses and cattle. The climate was tropical, and the heavy summer rains always left the ground fertile. Then, suddenly, they ceased. Year after year went by without a single shower, and the farmers were finally compelled to move away.

But the fact that there is water far below the surface and that farming can be carried on successfully is shown by the fact that the early Jesuits, who were the first to establish any permanent colonies on the peninsula, grew everything they needed from wheat and corn to fruits, sugar cane, cotton and tobacco. If Uncle Sam buys Lower California, the climate should offer no drawbacks to Americans. A people who can build a Panama Canal should have no trouble in irrigating a peninsula.

However, it is not so much with its interior that Uncle Sam is concerned in considering such an investment, as with its fisheries and seaports. Magdalena Bay, one of the finest land-locked harbors in the world, is the only great Pacific port between the Isthmus of Panama and San Diego. All ships following the Pacific trade routes pass within sight of the harbor. It would make a splendid coaling station, and because of its strategic position, a still better naval base. Japan made every effort to secure it as a coaling station some time ago, but Uncle Sam interfered in the transaction.

Magdalena Bay itself does not greatly indent the coast. The harbor is formed by the islands of Magdalena and Margarita, both of volcanic origin, which shut in a portion of the sea. From the coast great jagged cliffs stretch out, guarding it from gales and storms. Behind these cliffs there is only a desolate stretch of sand and cactus forest, presenting a distinctly inhospitable appearance to visitors, and discouraging settlement. No doubt it is this wild and

What Other Papers Say

TARIFF AND DEPRESSIONS.

Of all the subtle fallacies that have been foisted upon the American people with every show of apparent truth one of the greatest is the attempt of the high protectionists to spread the conviction that low tariff schedules of themselves inevitably produce general industrial depression.

Even now intelligent voters, who have allowed protectionists to think for them, declare that they intend voting the Republican ticket at the coming national election simply because they fear the destructive effects of the Underwood tariff bill, which the Democratic party has sponsored. What has caused this widespread belief that without a protective tariff the industries of the nation must fall to rack and ruin? There is positively no foundation for it in the economic history of the country. It has been manufactured by the greed of the group of protected industries, whom this class legislation benefits to the detriment of the great mass of people.

Protectionists have wandered so far from the truth as to say on occasions that low tariff schedules have been responsible for many of the financial panics experienced in the United States in the last fifty years. An examination of the facts proves the diametrical opposite to be true.

Every panic in this country in the past fifty years occurred under a high protective tariff. Starting is it not? Yet it is a proposition based on absolute historical fact. Up to the enactment of the Underwood bill in the latter part of 1913 when was this country without protection for the past fifty years? Surely not during the three years from 1894 to 1897 when the Wilson tariff law, passed under the Democratic administration of Cleveland, was in force.

Though the Wilson measure lowered the terribly excessive average rate of the McKinley tariff from 50 per cent to 39 per cent, still it was by no means a "free trade" tariff as the protectionists insist upon calling it. In fact it was but one per cent lower than the Payne-Aldrich bill, which even the greatest thinkers of the Republican party denounced because its average rate of 40 per cent was considered too high. Logically,

then, if we have had protective tariffs for a half century, any panics that occurred in that interval must have come under a protective regime since we have not had any under the Underwood tariff, which is really the first revenue measure that does not come in the class of high protection since the Civil war.

Yet the tale of the protectionists that low schedules on imports produce industrial depressions, still gains credence from those who fail to consider the part of the protected capitalists in creating such periods of stress. In nothing is the absurdity of the protectionists' claims so patent as in their claim that the Democratic tariff, which became effective on August 28, 1894, caused the memorable "panic" of 1893. Even a Republican statesman, Senator Doherty of Iowa, protested against the palpable absurdity of such an assertion when he said:

"It is hard to understand how a tariff could have produced a panic eighteen months before it was effected."

An examination of the circumstances that preceded the financial disturbance of '93 shows that it followed in the wake of a long-continued industrial depression and that this depression began upon the passage of the McKinley bill, which was the most excessive and extortionate measure in the annals of high protection. Within thirty days after its enactment the New York stock exchange began to take steps to prevent bank failures.

They began failing at once and the failures increased with marked rapidity until the awful crash of 1893 resulted. The years under the McKinley tariff were years of want and privation, of business disasters and falling prices. Never before had the laboring classes of the land known such poverty-stricken times.

Yet in calm retrospect the protectionists have the temerity to declare that the Democratic tariff that came eighteen months after the panic was the effective cause of the monetary maelstrom through which the nation passed. Such a preposterous nonsense but serves to illustrate the flimsiness of the whole fabric on which the arguments for the necessity of high protection are based.

—Marion Tribune.

dreary aspect that accounts for all the thrilling tales told of strange visitors who have sought seclusion here. These gaunt cliffs are supposed to have sheltered every pirate old pirate of the seas from St. Francis Drake and Captain Kidd to the "Finnish Boatman."

Besides Magdalena Bay there is the port of La Paz on the east coast of the peninsula, famous for its pearl farming and excellent harbor. It is a tropical city, with low adobe houses, flowering gardens and palm trees. Three concessions have been granted for pearl-fishing—two to Mexicans and one to an English company. La Paz is also the capital of the southern district of Lower California, Ensenada being the capital of the northern district. The peninsula is governed as a territory by Mexico, allowed to have no local government of its own.

Lower California is full of opportunities for a nation that can develop it. It would be especially valuable to the United States because of its proximity to the Isthmus of Panama, which is at least 500 miles nearer Magdalena Bay than San Diego. Under present conditions it will be many years before Mexico will have the money or inclination to develop it, and without development it is useless. Foreign capitalists have bought a few concessions, but the revolution has made the outlay of capital a risky proposition. If Uncle Sam can spare the cash from his preparedness program, the peninsula would be a profitable investment.

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In Oregon the state dairyman's association has started a campaign to popularize milk as a substitute for booze.

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"The Footlight Girls," with Ed. Lowry doing the comedy stunts and an excellent musical sketch. The acting of the five girls is good and their costumes new. Three of them are used in the act. "Those Crazy Vaudevillians," presented by Burton, Wells and Norworth is full of music and comedy and is one of the features of the bill. The bill closes with a singing, dancing and athletic act presented by Bell and Azer.

TRAVELETTE
BY NIKSAH.

TIFLIS.

When you go to Tiflis, take some of a uniform along. If you have ever been a policeman, or a post-car conductor, or a mail-carrier, or a boy scout, slip your professional garb into your suitcase. Everybody in Tiflis that is anybody wears a uniform of one kind or another, and the people on the streets can't afford to wear uniforms or a martial air instead.

The common citizen who does not in for uniforms attires himself in the garment of the region called the boroka. The boroka is a single coat robe, felt-like and enormously thick, and luckily not as heavy as it looks, or else nobody would be able to carry one around. The borokas are about the same relation to its wearer that the shell does to a snail, rapped in one of these, you are prepared for anything in the way of tremors in temperature or inclemencies of the elements. All you have to do is pull in your head.

The old city of the Caucasus is good to look at from the bird's eye point of view. It lies at the foot of high treeless mountains, with the river Kura slicing its close-packed mass of houses neatly in two. Tiflis really a triple town. There is old Tiflis, whose founding goes back to the days of the conquering Tatars, and whose smells apparently go back to the Ark. The streets are narrow, and chase their own tails; here he sees the stuffy bazaars, the quarters of the shoemakers, the silversmiths, the carriers—each trade by itself.

Then there is Russian Tiflis—a newer, cleaner, well-lighted town, aristocratic and fashionable. Tiflis is a sort of semi-Siberia; political spies are sent here for mild offenses, or when their families are too powerful to be offended by severity.

There are some great men in Tiflis now and again, unwilling visitors who give tone to local society. The city has other divisions—the German, the Armenian, the quarter of the Georgians, the Tatars and the men of Daghestan. It is a mixture of a dozen races, of old and new, of east and west, of the bizarre and the familiar, of the revolting and the beautiful—a sort of a universe in miniature, this old city by the Kura.

SEEK MISSING AKRON GIRL.

AKRON, O., Feb. 25.—Police today began a search for Elizabeth Veller, 21, who disappeared from her home on Bantjes street last evening. Her parents are at a loss to account for the girl leaving home. They believe she may have met with foul play.

WOULD BUY LOWER CALIFORNIA

A resolution to authorize President Wilson to negotiate with Mexico for the purchase of Lower California was presented to the house by Representative Randall of California.

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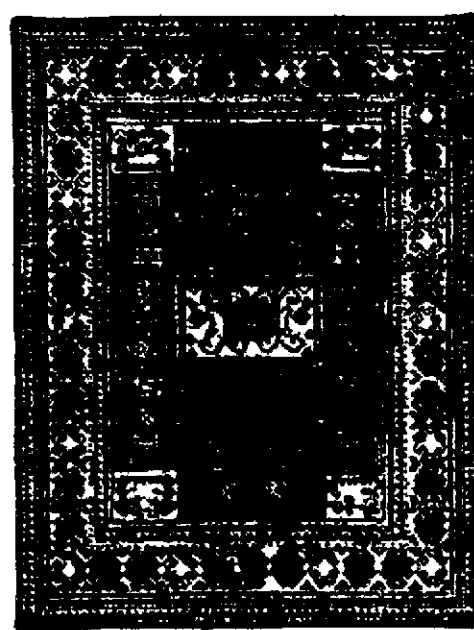
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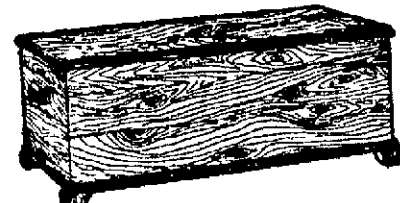
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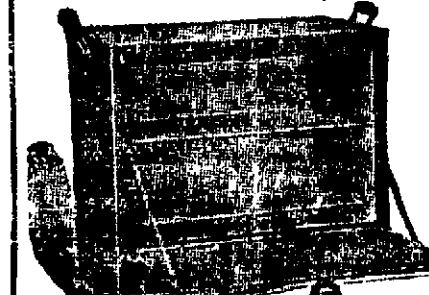
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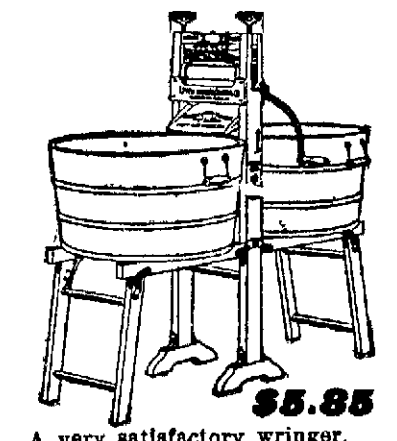
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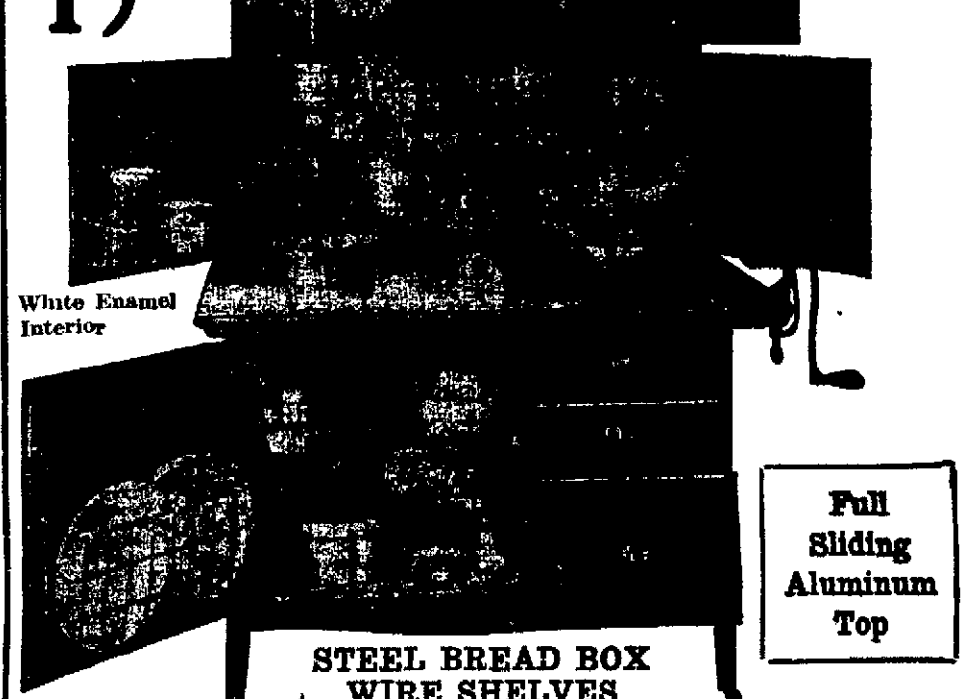


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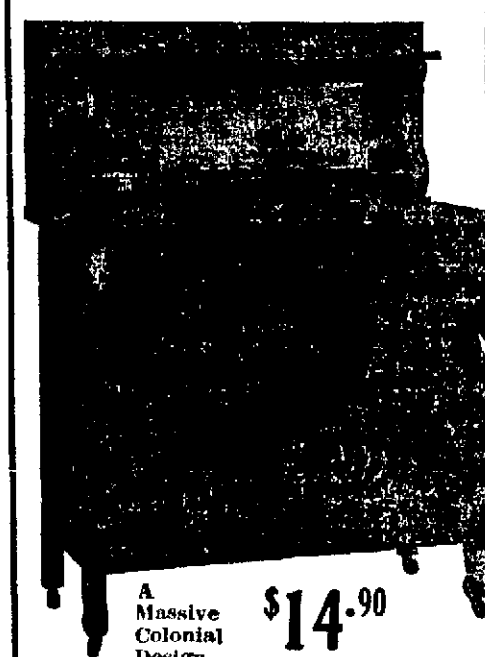
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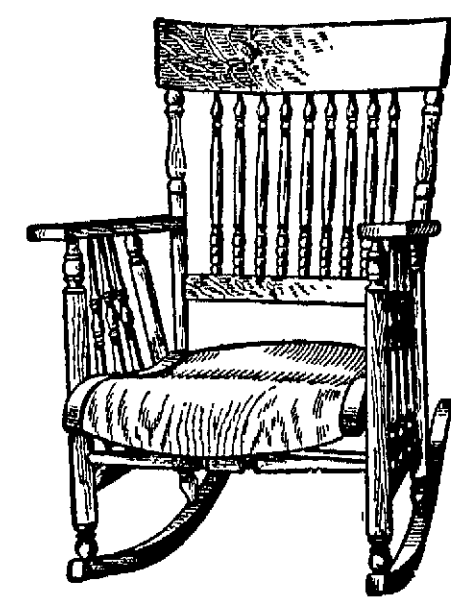
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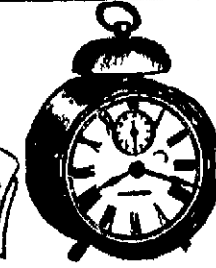
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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 25.

WEATHER—Snow flurries tonight Saturday partly cloudy.

IN COMPARISON

HOW OFTEN we hear the expression, "If I could only be well again I would be perfectly happy." If we have the wisdom born of experience we will smile sadly and ponder. In times of great anxiety when a loved one has lain critically ill and we have been harassed with fears we, too, have uttered the same anguished cry. The ambitions, worldly aims and strivings are at such a time very remote, and we wonder how we could have attached importance to things that, seemingly vital, are now petty, in comparison. We then make a solemn vow that if our beloved is spared we will ask for nothing more; that, in fact, life will be complete and we will never place importance upon the lesser things. We are sincere in our avowal but with the lessening and final obliteration of our worry we find ourselves again becoming involved in our former perplexities; they do not appear small to us now, in fact we feel that they are very real, and demanding our time and thought. Everything in this world is comparative, how else can we measure our pleasures, our sorrows. Why we mortals should think it necessary to fret and stew is a mystery, we never accomplish a least good by our railings, and yet we persist. If we have not some cause we must needs hunt one. Why cannot we turn our attention to our joys? They, too, are in comparison and abundant if we look for them. Surely a more pleasant occupation and one which brings us nearer real happiness. Thoughts are habits and we alone can determine whether ours shall form along bright or dark lines. It is for us to decide which we shall join THE JOYS or THE GLOOMS.

Betsy Botts, of Botkins, says—"I allus notis that the wimmen that does the most complainin' about hev'n nothin' tew wure is the ones that hez the purtiest an' most clothes."

YOUR PHONE VOICE

Have you ever listened to your own voice as you talk over the telephone? Listened, we mean as you would expect the person at the other end of the line to listen—that is short of extenuations? Have you been startled or pleasantly surprised? We are apt to lose sight of the fact that we must guard our voices all the more carefully then because they literally speak for themselves—no added charm of face or form to aid.

Have you not been jarred and uncomfortable by the sharp tones of a friend's voice—you know that she is not really angry and if you were face to face with her you would not even notice it, but you can never quite prepare yourself for the abrupt "Hello" she sends over the wire. What impression would your voice give to strangers, who may call you on matters of business, does it convey a picture of a happy woman or a peevish one to your party? A soft answer turneth away wrath" verily, yes, and a sweet voice wins its own way over the telephone.

Cheer Up, DEARS, next week is Baby Week

WILL WORRY "GET" YOU?

Cut out the chart that the editor gives you in this week's EVERY WEEK. It shows how many deaths are being caused by the two great enemies of America—Hurry and Worry. Perhaps you'll get a new thought from this commonsense editorial in EVERY WEEK.

Ladies interested in Franco-American Toilet Requisites will be given careful attention by addressing Miss Anna Musselman, 129 W. High St., representative of these high-grade articles. Circulars mailed or goods shown upon request.

Social Notes

—MARIE N. NAGEL—

MRS. FRED GOODING, West Market street, entertained the members of the Girls Embroidery Club at her home yesterday afternoon. The afternoon was spent with sewing and bridge. Delicious refreshments were served by Mrs. Gooding, assisted by her sister, Miss Helen Wenner. The club will meet again in two weeks.

Mrs. Perry Collins left Thursday for California, to join her father, Samuel Collins of this city.

Spangled allover laces are in opalescent effects, wave and floral designs—for instance, a large orchid heavy with purplish spangles and silver. Laces in band, gallow, edging and allover designs are worked in frosty silver or glittering gold. Some effects have touches of color with silver. Black net with silver leaves is very handsome, and fleure-de-lis in silver are charming on black or white.

White nets have silver or gold spangles. Silk nets in lavender, violet, rose, flesh, light blues yellow, cream, black, gray and tan are embroidered in silver or gold.

Rolero jackets and flounces with a scalloped lace edge are novel when the net is well covered with fine soutache braiding in lace patterns. The braids may be silk, silver, gold or steel, giving a metal incrustated appearance. Black chantilly lace is used for the skirt of a dress under a metal silver tunic.

The Shawnee Garden City Sabbath school will be held Thursday afternoon, 2 o'clock, at the Macbeth school house. Mrs. Laura Truesdale is superintendent.

The Ideal club, which will meet Thursday at the home of Mrs. J. S. Ewing, will meet Thursday, but in the evening, instead of the afternoon.

Mrs. F. T. Cuthbert of West Market street, will entertain the Woman's Bridge this afternoon at the Lima club.

Miss Mart Holleran, a bride-to-be of the near future, will be complimented with a shower tomorrow afternoon by Mrs. Victor Frankhart.

Misses Cleo and Marie Hoppus of 131 East Eureka street, were the hostesses of a Washington's birthday party, Wednesday evening at their home. The evening was pleasantly passed with music and games and refreshments were served by the hostesses, assisted by Miss Jesse Aldrich. Guests were Misses Hazel Miller, Myrtle Miller, Helen Newman, Esther Huber, Martha Foster, Fern Ashton, Jessie Aldrich and Cleo and Marie Hoppus.

Mrs. J. V. Holmes entertained the Homecraft Stitchery club at her home yesterday afternoon. Fancy needlework was displayed and admired by the members present. Mrs. Joseph Holmes was the only guest of the club and assisted Mrs. Holmes in serving a delicious lunch. The club will meet in a fortnight with Mrs. Virgil Holmes.

Miss Margaret Owens, daughter of Professor Hugh Owens, caused quite some interest here a few years ago when she won the contralto solo in the elisteddof, after competing with experienced singers. Miss Owens has, however, developed a soprano voice and recently signed a contract with the Manhattan English Grand Opera Company of New York, for the season 1916-1917. She expects to appear in "Carmen" and "Faust."

Mrs. Elmer Roberts complimented her mother, Mrs. Nora Gast, yesterday with a delightful afternoon at cards. Prizes for the afternoon were won by Mrs. Crider, Mrs. Park and Mrs. Worrell. Mrs. Roberts was assisted in serving refreshments by Mrs. Harry Hildreth and Mrs. Edward Maag.

A new buttonless blouse will meet the need of the woman who is always in a hurry. It is of soft white satin velled with white chiffon from right to left. A collar of the white satin rises high at the back, turns over and then extends downward the entire length of the surplised front. A snap button holds the loose fronts at the bust line, and another fastens the waistband. Of course, this dainty blouse has long sleeves and they bell a little over the hand.

Mrs. J. W. Tucker entertained the members of the Entre Nous club at her home yesterday afternoon. Spring flowers, green flags bearing the emblem of Ireland, shamrocks, dear to every Irishman's heart and green hats decorated the house in honor of the most beloved of Irish saint, Saint Patrick. Cards were the program of the afternoon and prizes were won by Mrs. Robert Treaster and Mrs. J. L. Morris. Lunch was served by the hostess, assisted by Miss Thelma Straver and Miss Helen McGinnis, who were

SATURDAY MENU

Breakfast
Broiled Kidneys Stewed Potatoes
Vienna Rolls Coffee
Luncheon
Egg and Potato Salad
Toasted Crumpets
Cherry Pie Tea

Dinner
Brown Soup
Mutton Stewed with Dumplings
Mashed Potatoes
French Dressing
Cheese
Snow Ball Puddings
Foamy Fruit Sauce Coffee

Snow Ball Puddings—Beat the yolks of three eggs until light, then add gradually one cupful of granulated sugar, beating all the while. When very light add two tablespoonfuls of milk, one cupful of flour and beat again. Beat the whites of the eggs to a stiff froth, add quickly to the batter with one rounding teaspoonful of baking powder. Fill well buttered cups two-thirds full and steam 20 minutes. Roll in powdered sugar and serve.

The charming dress of the Irish collection. The club guests were: Mrs. R. R. Cotner, Mrs. Charles Durbin, Mrs. Thomas Hoffman, Mrs. Elmer E. Hay, Mrs. Ralph Durbaugh, Mrs. Henry Kuhn, Mrs. Charles Dimond, Mrs. R. A. Buchanan, Mrs. Robert Treaster, Mrs. Will Herring and Mrs. John S. O'Connor. The club meets in two weeks with Mrs. Werner.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Beggs, of 1701 Lakewood avenue, entertained last evening at their home with a dinner which was served at 7 o'clock. The guests were seated at small tables which were lovely in their decorations of pink and gold carried out with pink sweet peas and roses, which filled gold baskets whose handles were entwined with pink tulle. Cards were played after the dinner by the guests who were: Mr. and Mrs. Kent W. Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Wright, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Agertier, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Dillon, Mr. and Mrs. John E. Galvin, Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Colt, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Cover, Mr. and Mrs. Clair M. Tolson, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Maxwell, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Williams and Mr. and Mrs. Peter Hulsken.

Mrs. Charles Carrick and son, of Lima, were guests at the home of Dr. and Mrs. H. G. Stemen, of Delphos, Thursday.

The marriage of Mr. Don McKenzie and Miss Theresa Koehl, both

Two Sinners
By ELLA WHEELER WILCOX.
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There was a man, it was said one time,
Who went astray in his youthful prime
Can the brain keep cool and the heart keep quiet
When the blood is a river that's running riot?
And boys will be boys, the old folks say,
And the man is the better who's had his day.

The sinner reformed; and the preacher told
Of the prodigal son who came back to the fold
And the Christian people threw open the door,
With a warmer welcome than ever before.
Wealth and honor were his to command,
And a spotless woman gave him her hand.

The world strewed their pathway with blossoms a bloom,
Crying "God bless lady, and God bless groom."

There was a maiden who went astray
In the golden dawn of her life's young day.
She had more passion and heart than head,
And she followed blindly where fond Love led;
And Love, unchecked, is a dangerous guide
To wander at will by a fair girl's side.

The woman repented and turned from sin,
But no door opened to let her in.
The preacher prayed that she might be forgiven,
But told her to look for mercy—in Heaven.
For this is the law of the earth, we know,
That the woman is stoned, while the man may go.
A brave man wedded her, after all,
But the world said, frowning, "We shall not call."



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Two Characters of Quadrangle Mystery



Yvonne Gouraud, stepdaughter of Princess.

The strange case of the former Mrs. Jackson Gouraud, now Princess Miskinoff, the prince himself, her step-daughter, Yvonne Gouraud, and the disappearing baby—who has no name—has occupied a New York judge for several days. The prince wants a decree of separation. His wife charged that he made love to

well known and estimable young people of this city, was solemnized in Lima, Wednesday afternoon, at 4 o'clock. The wedding was very quiet, no festivities attending the nuptial event, on account of the recent death of the bride's father. There were no witnesses save the members of the officiating minister's household.

After their marriage Mr. and Mrs. McKenzie returned to Delphos, and Thursday went to housekeeping in a home on North Main street, which had been placed in readiness. The bride, was for some time, employed in the Koehl bakery in this city and is an attractive young lady who has won a wide circle of friends. Mr. McKenzie is an employee of the Clover Leaf, well liked among his associates. That their wedded life may

be happy and filled with prosperity, is the wish of the friends of the newly-weds—Delphos Herald.

SHOW THIS TO YOUR HUSBAND.

Do you want to cut down your husband's spending money? See how some men in New York live on "nothing a year." We've got the actual photographs to prove it. In the Intaglio-Gravure section this week in EVERY WEEK.

SHOW-WINDOW TELEPHONE SECURES MANY ORDERS.

To secure a better hold on passers-by who display a casual interest in the window displays, an eastern store has hit upon an unusual plan which is at present being tried out. The goods are displayed in the window in the usual manner, and at one side sits a clerk at a desk. Outside on the walk, at the edge of the window frame, a telephone is installed, which communicates directly with the clerk. Any information the passer-by may want on the goods displayed is cheerfully furnished, and his order booked if he so desires.—From the March Popular Mechanics Magazine

Mrs. C. F. Ashton will entertain the members of the Mothers' Jewels and Home Guards of the Trinity M. E. church, at her home, No. 1113 Lakewood avenue, tomorrow afternoon at 2.30.



Daily Talks By Mary Pickford

BY ACCIDENT
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SO MANY gay and so many gray little episodes in one's life happens—by accident. We always have amusing stories to tell about the taking of moving pictures. In the old Biograph days, whenever we went out on a location we always returned to the studio with some uproariously funny yarn of how we had been stopped in our work by some unsuspecting passerby who had not seen the camera.

That does not occur so often now because the public is used to the sight of our painted faces, and if a man murders his wife on a doorstep they look for the camera before they ring in a call for the police. Now it has become necessary to hide the camera in order to avoid the curious crowds who edge us in so closely they often spoil the picture.

We did this in the Pennsylvania station during the taking of some scenes from "The Bishop's Carriage." To those who have not seen the picture or read the book, I must explain I was playing the part of a thief, Nancy Olden. My sweetheart, Tom, who was also a thief, met me in the station among the crowd so I could pass over to him the suc-

cessful haul of jewels I had stolen from the well-groomed women. We rehearsed the scene in the studio and hurried down to the station. The surging crowd was too pre-occupied to notice us, and, as I explained, there was no camera in sight. I stole an imitation diamond brooch from one of our troupe and then I watched and waited for Tom. He came, looking around to see that we were both safe and that no wily policemen were patrolling near us.

"Well, Nancy, did you follow my orders?" he whispered.

"Shush, Tom—is it a wise move to take a chance like this?"

"Aw, cut that, Nancy—where's the swag?"

"Shush," I whispered again, as I handed him a string of pearls and the diamond brooch.

"You'd better heat it, Tom—I think we're watched."

"So long, Nancy."

"So long, Tom." "So long."

"Halt," commanded a voice which was not the director's. It came from a weakened, self-important little man who wore a large black hat pulled well over his ears.

"You thought you were pretty



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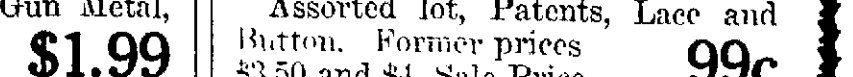
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SATURDAY, MONDAY AND TUESDAY

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slick now, didn't you, eh? But you ain't so slick there ain't others that are slicker—do you get me?" and as he said it, he viciously grabbed the leading man with one hand and me with the other.

"I seen you tip her off—I seen her make the haul—I seen the passing of the dough. I ain't a detective for nothing, you know!"

A crowd was gathering and two policemen hurried toward us.

"What's the row?" every one was asking, as they hemmed us in until we barely had breathing space.

Our little detective looked like Napoleon after one of his greatest victories.

"Stand back!" he commanded, and meekly they obeyed.

The director and the camera man joined the throng and pushed their way through the mob toward us.

"What's the meaning of this?" asked my frate director glowering down upon the small detective.

"Have you been insulting Miss Pickford, young man?"

"Miss who?" shrieked the detective, giving me a long glance for the first time. "Miss—Miss—er—"

"Moving pictures!" shouted the small boy of the crowd. "Ho, ha, ha!"

I have seen a pollywog wiggle into the bottom of a pond with dazzling rapidity, but I don't think he would have had the ghost of a chance if he had been running a race with our detective as he disappeared through the tangled maze of curious onlookers.

But this interference had meant the public's interference, and there were no more pictures taken in the Pennsylvania station that afternoon. We had to wait until the last shred of the story had been forgotten.

Answers to Correspondents

Nellie G.—How I would enjoy spending the vacation you urge me to take with you on your ranch, but it is not easy for me to steal away for a vacation. I have all my life been eager to spend a few weeks on one of the great ranches such as you describe.

Grace O.—It would be impossible to tell you all that I do after I leave the studio each night, but as a rule there is little digression in my simple habit of going home, having dinner with my family, resting and reading my letters. Sometimes we go to the theatre, and now I am anxious to learn to skate, because I think it is such splendid exercise. I think you will find yourself mistaken if you believe all actresses know the nooks and corners of the Great White Way.

Mary Pickford.

William C. Groeniger, state inspector of plumbing under the board of health department, of Columbus, was in the city yesterday, and talked to Mayor Simpson in regard to the enforcement of the law which provides for the appointment of a plumbing inspector. If this is not done immediately the state board of health will take the affair in their hands and collect the fees authorized in the ordinance.

GOT WRONG MAN.

Bert Risk, 48, arrested yesterday by local police on advice from authorities of Chicago, was discharged this morning following a talk on long distance with the city in the west. Police of Chicago stated that Risk was not the man wanted after a description of him had been sent there.

Marrying for Money

By MRS. EVA LEONARD

The New Mrs. Townsend is Too Much for Peace Loving Dudley.

"FATHER, may I clear out the store-room on the third floor and fit it up for a den where I can entertain my friends?" Dudley Townsend half sat on the counter in the



back part of the store, near the elevated little door that served for the private office where the bookkeeping was done. The store was empty of customers; it was early in the morning.

"I suppose so. What do you want to fit up a den for?" asked the father.

"Well, I hardly feel like asking the boys to the house. It is so blomed gorgeous they do not feel at home, and I never am sure they will not run into some of Mrs. Townsend's callers, or disturb her nap, or something. If I can have the room I will fit it up with some of mother's dear old furniture and it will be my home. Of course I will eat and sleep at the house, and—"

"Certainly, fix it up. I shall be glad to have the furniture used and cared for." Jacob Townsend leaned his head on his hand and Dudley thought his father's face looked drawn and old. He wondered if it was his imagination.

"Poor father, I am afraid his new wife is already becoming a heavy burden," thought the boy. The father thought: "Even peace-loving Dudley is homeless; has to fit up a room over the store where he can feel free to entertain his friends. My daughter must go away to school and probably remain away till she leaves home for good in one way or another." He sighed wearily behind his hand when he thought the boy had gone beyond hearing.

NEWS NOTES from MOVIELAND

NO GREATER or more attractive program arrangement can be imagined than Clara Kimball Young in "The Feast of Life," Holbrook Blinn in "The Unpardonable Sin," Gail Kane in "Her God," Robert Warwick and Francis Nelson in "Velma," Carlyle Blackwell in "The Shadow of a Doubt," Kitty Gordon in "As in a Looking Glass," George Beban in "The Pawn of Fate," Marguerite Leslie in "The Struggle," Bruce McKee and Gerda Holmes in "The Chain Invisible," Mary Boland in "The Price of Happiness," Edwin August in "The Social Highwayman," Muriel Ostriche in "Molly o' Pigtail Alley," and John Mason in "The Reapers." While this is not the actual order, no definite statement having been given of re-arranged program dates, the above list represents stars and plays actually at work for the World and Equitable and the forthcoming program will contain a great majority of the above named.

Famous Players Program for March. In addition to the seven-reel "special" in which Mary Pickford is starred, the Famous Players Film Company has promised for the Paramount program for March three other features of special interest.

Jack Barrymore will be seen in "The Man Who Found Himself," Hazel Dawn is said to have made the

"I believe Tupper will help me arrange the room. She's mothered us for five years and nothing we ask of her is too much trouble." Dudley stopped whistling long enough to deliver himself of this remark, while on the way upstairs to begin clearing the room.

"Call up the speaking tube when I am needed here," he shouted to his father from the landing.

The day proved to be rainy and business did not require Dudley's presence for several hours. The delivery boy found an hour to help carry the heavy boxes to another storeroom, so by night the room was cleared. Dudley was right about the readiness of Mrs. Tupper to assist her favorite in settling his new quarters. The next afternoon after the dinner work was out of the way Mrs. Tupper appeared in the parlor door: gloved and bonneted for the street.

"I shall be back in time to get supper," she announced cheerfully, "but you will have to wait on the door."

"Why, Mrs. Tupper, is this your afternoon out?" asked Mrs. Townsend in surprise. "I have been careless about arranging a day for you."

"Don't you bother about that; I go when I feel like it, provided the rain is done. Sometimes I do not go for a month; then again I go a couple of times a week."

"Really, I prefer to have a regular time that you can consider your own—"

"began Mrs. Townsend in a business-like tone. But the cheerful round face became stern and the flowers on the bonnet quivered as she said:

"You will make no such arrangement with me, Mrs. Townsend. I am not, as you may say, 'in service.' I have a home to go to, and I must have my liberty." She let herself out of the door and raised her parasol as if firing a gun.

When she returned to the house to get supper the third floor room was all cleaned ready for settling. (To be continued)

Amusements

AT THE FAUROT
Olga Petrova in "What Will People Say?"

AT THE STAR
Cyril Scott in "The Lords of High Decision."

AT THE ORPHEUM
Vaudeville, featuring the Footlight Girls.

AT THE ROYAL
Fred J. Butler, Wilma Burke, Graham Pettie and David W. Butler, in "The Deathlock."

AT DREAMLAND
Henry Walthall (the hero of "A Birth of a Nation"), Elizabeth Burbridge and Ernest Maupin in "Blind Justice." Also comedy, "Blackstone to Stone."

THE FAUROT'S PICTURES.
Rupert Hughes wrote a novel in which he showed how lives are governed by fear of the opinion of other people. Consciously or unconsciously a great many of us are said to be ruled by what our neighbors think; we wonder "What Will People Say?" and this very pertinent question was made the title of the novel, and, in turn, the title of a very interesting photodrama which is at the Faurot for today only with Olga Petrova in the role of a young woman who follows the dictates of worldly wisdom, rather than her own better judgment and emotions. It is in all respects a first rate photoplay suggesting a few of the false ideals that are passed as a matter of course in contemporaneous society.

The motif of the story is the all-important question that presents itself at each crisis. When a wealthy business man is on the verge of failure that will necessitate a radical curbing of the expenditures of his family, the first thought is "What Will People Say?" To prevent the humiliation of a bankruptcy that will excite talk, Cabot's daughter, Persis, consents to a wealthy union and even when she falls violently in love with another man she goes through with the marriage, mainly because it appears to be the only way of avoiding unpleasant gossip. Her married life is a tragic failure, yet when the opportunity for divorce presents itself, the question "What Will People Say?" again looms up with all powerful force. And so it goes almost to the end, the opinion of others is the guiding influence and generally it brings evil results.

The story through which this theme is developed has sound dramatic qualities in the conflict of well defined characters and the plausible presentation of interesting situations. The director made practically all of the scenes interesting by excluding everything not essential to the progress of the plot and by showing rare judgment in the selection of locations and artistic settings. Scenes photographed on a roof garden are usually attractive, and every now and then there is an ingenious bit of camera work that pleases by reason of its novelty. Mme. Petrova is emotionally impressive and at the same time restrained in her portrayal of Persis. Fritz de Lint makes a convincing figure of the army officer and Fraunholz is well cast as the dissipated husband.

STAR THEATRE.
The distinguished stage star, Cyril Scott, is the featured player at the Star theatre today. Mr. Scott appears in the latest Red Feather production from the Universal studios, "The Lords of High Decision," a picturization of the widely read story by Meredith Nicholson. Its five-reels bristle with interest from first to last. The cast in Mr. Scott's support is most capable and the production and photography splendidly done. It is one of the best pictures the Star has had in a long time.

ANOTHER SPLENDID MUTUAL MASTERPIECE AT THE ROYAL. In line with its announced intention of furnishing the best in films at popular prices, the management has arranged for today's showing "The Deathlock," a story of the Klondyke. These scenes were taken on the famous Dawson trail in mid-winter and the services of John Johnson, the noted Klondyke sled driver and his racing team of Siberian "huskies" were especially engaged to give the picture a real Alaskan setting. What follows is best told on the screen, this five-reeler having elicited much praise from the censors because of its entertaining as well as educational value.

"BIRTH OF A NATION" HERO IS AT DREAMLAND TODAY. Henry B. Walthall, the hero of the famous picture "The Birth of a Nation," will appear at Dreamland today in the three reel Essanay feature "Blind Justice," assisted by Elizabeth Burbridge and Ernest Maupin. The work of Walthall in this picture is in line with the usual excellence of his screen presentations, and many will no doubt take

advantage today of the opportunity to see the man who made "The Birth of a Nation" famous. In addition to this will be seen a Minstrel comedy entitled "Blackstone to Stone."

WAYFARERS' AT HOSPITAL.

The Wayfarers' club is to give an entertainment at the state hospital next Wednesday, March 1, for the patients there. The entertainment will be in the nature of a vaudeville show. Thirty or more of the club members have offered to take part and rehearsals have started in, now that the minstrel show is over. The house committee of the Wayfarers, consisting of Frank Wallace, Earl Hope, Ralph Mackenzie, Ed Harris, Donald Mehaffey, Irving Ogilvie and Raymond Fisher, is in charge.

Bert Watson, of 726 1-2 South Main street, received word this forenoon of the death of his mother, in Portage. Mrs. Watson suffered from paralysis Gangrene developed, ending her life. The husband, four sons and two daughters are left. Mr. and Mrs. Watson and children left at noon for Portage to attend the funeral.

FOSTERING PATRIOTISM.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Feb. 25.—In order to foster a patriotic spirit and to assist the national administration in its preparedness plan, employees of the Pittsburgh Plate Glass company who enter military training camps shall hereafter receive full pay while away besides a two weeks' vacation with pay, according to a resolution adopted by the board of directors and just announced here.

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—Mrs. FRED BRUNKE, Marinette, Wis.

Detroit, Mich.—"When I first took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I was so run down with female troubles that I could not do anything, and our doctor said I would have to undergo an operation. I could hardly walk without help so when I read about the Vegetable Compound and what it had done for others I thought I would try it. I got a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and a package of Lydia E. Pinkham's Sanative Wash and used them according to directions. They helped me and today I am able to do all my work and I am well."
—Mrs. THOS. DWYER, 989 Milwaukee Ave., East, Detroit, Mich.

Bellevue, Pa.—"I suffered more than tongue can tell with terrible bearing down pains and inflammation. I tried several doctors and they all told me the same story, that I never could get well without an operation and I just dreaded the thought of that. I also tried a good many other medicines that were recommended to me and none of them helped me until a friend advised me to give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial. The first bottle helped, I kept taking it and now I don't know what it is to be sick any more and I am picking up in weight. I am 20 years old and weigh 145 pounds. It will be the greatest pleasure to me if I can have the opportunity to recommend it to any other suffering woman."
—Miss LENA FROELICHER, 1925 Manhattan St., North Side, Bellevue, Pa.

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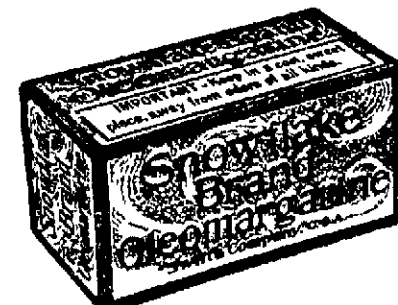
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KARYES, Chalcidic Peninsula, Macedonia, Feb. 25.—The monks of St. Athos have appealed to the Holy Mother Church of Russia for protection. Disturbed in their quiet unworldly lives by the approach of the world war to a Balkan battlefield several months ago, the Holy Synod of the Community, which constitutes the thoroughly democratic government of the 20 convents, long deliberated the peril threatening them. They are not ignorant of war. At one time their convent walls were mounted with cannon, and in the early part of the last century they took, with sad results for themselves, a prominent part in the Greek war for independence from Ottoman rule.

War, therefore, is a very positive horror to the monks of Mt. Athos. So after due deliberation, they decided to send two of their presidents (of whom there are four named in rotation from each of the convents each year) to Athens, to lay their fears before the representatives of the secular head of the Greek church, armed with a loaf of black bread, a little paper of salt and an ikon of great beauty, newly painted with loving monkish care, the two black-robed elders of the ancient religious republic left the protected peace of their cliffs and walls, seagirt, and ventured the troubled waters of the Aegean to put their difficulties before Prince Demidoff, Imperial Russian minister to Greece. The secular had and most powerful defender of the Greek church in the world outside of Mt. Athos is the emperor of all the Russias. To him in person they could not go. The way was cut off. Neither through Bulgaria in arms nor by way of the besieged Bosphorus could these legates of Mt. Athos come to their next friend and protector. So they went as best they could to his representative, dressed in their ample, flowing robes, their pot hats like outworn "tittles" turned upside down, and their uncut hair and patriarchal beards. And the Russian minister received them, gave them food and drink in his exquisite palace in Athens in return for their bread and salt, and treating them with great respect, assured them their case would be put before the emperor himself, and that a contingent of Russian marines would be sent to guard the peninsula if they had to come all the way from Archangel to get there. He told them not to fear, for the Bulgarians, too, are of the Greek church and themselves have a convent all of their own on Mt. Athos; and it was scarcely conceivable that even the least scrupulous of Bulgarian "komitadjis" or bandits should lay hostile hands upon the holy things of the church.

But what has bothered the monks of Mt. Athos has not been the Bulgarians. The monks in a vague sort of way know what their treasures of golden images, brilliant studded altar utensils, manuscripts centuries and centuries old, are sufficient to tempt almost any man. They fear, not perhaps an organized attack, but a raid against which their hired guard of 50 soldiers would be helpless. So a second deputation has just been dispatched to Athens, and some of the more precious of their sacred possessions—their bits of the true cross, their saintly mementoes of the holy founders of the various convents, around which shrine after shrine has been built through the ages—have been placed in the security of the steel safe of the imperial Russian legation at Athens.

Certainly one of the most extraordinary and beautiful sights of the whole world is convent-crowned Mt. Athos. The Chalcidic peninsula, stretched south into the Aegean sea like three fingers of a giant hand, has the mountain itself as the nail on the easternmost finger. But the mountain is merely a sort of lofty marble-white and oaken-green land-mark, on the garlanded sides of which are hundreds of shrines and huts of individual anchorites. The whole peninsula itself is the garden of 20 convents, most of them either at the water's edge or perched high upon cliffs or mounted on the terraced hillsides overlooking the water. Their architecture, their extraordinary setting, stages a scene for the passer-by on the deck of a coasting steamer, rarely to be equalled in the entire world.

HUGHES SIDESTEPS POLITICAL ISSUE

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—In a letter to Henry A. Wise Wood, former member of Secretary Daniels' naval advisory board, made public here today, United States Supreme Court Justice Charles E. Hughes reiterates his declaration that he is not a candidate for the presidential nomination.

Mr. Wood had requested a statement as to Justice Hughes' position on preparedness. Justice Hughes replied in part:

"In view of my judicial office I do not feel that I have any right to take part in any political discussion or to make statements of the sort that would be expected from candidates for office.

"I am not a candidate for office. I am not a candidate actively or tacitly, and as I do not wish to do anything which would justly be regarded as an attempt to obtain political support, I must ask to be excused from answering your inquiry."

Words of Praise for Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.
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B. OF R. T. NOTICE.

The attention of all members of the Lima lodge No. 200, B. of R. T., is called to the regular meeting to be held February 28, at 7:30 o'clock in the evening. All visiting brothers are requested to attend the session, which will be held in the Donze hall. After the initiation of ten candidates lunch will be served.

UNION CHAPEL.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fetter and family spent Friday at J. B. Blaine's, north of Lima.

Miss Dorothy Faze, of West Minister, was hostess at a dinner for several of her friends Friday evening. Afterwards the party attended literary at Bresler school house. Those in the party were: Misses Marie Chapman, Ruth McCoy, Dorothy Faze and Blanche Walker. Messrs. Herman Stockton, Lester Walker, Harry Sidener and Homer Kelfer.

Jacob Staver called on his brother Cyrus Staver, of Allentown, Thursday.

Mrs. Nannie Hadsell spent Monday with her mother, Mrs. Rebecca Yoakum.

Miss Carrie Griffiths is employed at the home of Carl Douglas.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Smith, of Lima, were Sunday guests of the latter's sister, Mrs. Minnie Griffiths.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Staver and family spent Sunday with Grandma Staver, of Allentown. The occasion was a surprise for her seventy-seventh birthday anniversary.

Misses Carol and Ilo Staver and Messrs. Ray Staver, Ralph Snyder, Walter Cotner and Herman Ruhlen were Sunday guests of Wilbur, Ira and Erma Fetter.

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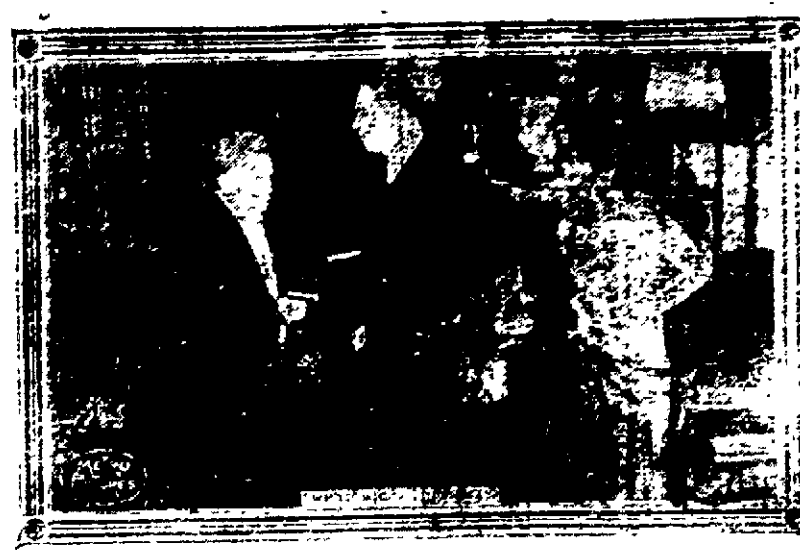
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Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Fetter and daughter, Erma, visited Mr. and Mrs. Earl Fisher, of Mayville, Sunday. Misses Cretoria and Lucile Fetter

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Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Fetter and little daughter Elora, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Rydman.

Mr. and Mrs. William Fetter spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Jason Rumbaugh.

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Mrs. Alice Yoakum, of Indianapolis, Ind., is spending several days at Fred Fetter's.

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The Ladies' Aid society of Liberty Chapel, met with Mrs. William Hall, Wednesday.

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For each and every disease there is a definite scientific treatment. In like cases the therapeutic results are always the same.

I am treating many patients for various diseases which, under the old style methods, would call for an operation with the knife.

I treat with electricity practically all curable cases of chronic and deep seated disease.

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Constipation, Dyspepsia, Eczema
Diseases of Men

attendance and many boxes were brought. About \$12.50 was made, which will be used for the benefit of the school house.

J. K. Lyle, who has been very ill for the last two weeks, is not improving much.

Miss Minnie Bowsher, of Lima, is spending a few days this week with her sister, Mrs. Carl Sprout.

Friday evening, February 25, is the time for the fourth election of officers at Bresler Literary society.

A good program will be given followed by a debate on "woman's suffrage."

The Ladies Industrial circle, of Union Chapel met at the church Thursday afternoon for a business meeting.

Don't forget the entertainment and box social which will be given at the Lones school house Friday evening, March 3.

PUT CREAM IN NOSE AND STOP CATARRH

Tells How To Open Clogged Nostrils and End Head-Colds.

You feel fine in a few moments. Your cold in head or catarrh will be gone. Your clogged nostrils will open. The air passages of your head will clear and you can breathe freely. No more dizziness, headache, no hawking, snuffling, mucous discharges or dryness: no struggling for breath at night.

Tell your druggist you want a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm. Apply a little of this fragrant, antiseptic cream in your nostrils, let it penetrate through every air passage of the head; soothe and heal the swollen, inflamed mucous membrane, and relief comes instantly.

It is just what every cold and catarrh sufferer needs. Don't stay stuffed-up and miserable.

CANE SUG

EVERYBODY HAS "MY BUSY DAY" WHAT IS YOURS?

Lima Barber Makes Live- liest Part of Week Cheerful.

Every job has its hardest day. The housewife, for example, often speaks of wash-day as "blue Monday."

What is your job's hardest day? What makes it hard? Analyze the situation.

Saturday is the barber's hardest day, and here is one who gives an intelligent and interesting account of it. Just as Saturday is "cleanup" day for so many men—the day for haircut, shave, shine shampoo—it is the barber's hardest day. William H. Norton, a Lima barber living at 112 1/2 East Spring street, tells how he made Saturday take its proper humble place as the tail end of the week.

"I had a terrible time with stomach trouble and indigestion for about a year," Mr. Norton told the Timesman yesterday. "and my nerves were always on edge. I could not eat a meal without my stomach filling with gas. It seemed dead as a stone, and I would have dizzy spells and a pressure about my heart. My head always felt achy and I would lie awake most of the night."

"I am mighty thankful to a friend of mine who persuaded me to take Tanlac," Mr. Norton said, earnestly, "as the medicine worked as if it was specially prepared for me. It took only a few doses to give the relief that I had failed to get for months. I got hungry and ate all I could hold and my stomach didn't bloat a bit. My head stopped swimming and the pressure around my heart went away. My nerves are steady and I sleep without making a turn at night. I am better from head to foot."

"Saturday nights never get me any more," boasted Mr. Norton to the Timesman, "as Tanlac has given me the endurance."

Tanlac builds health through the stomach, blood and nerves. It is a vegetable tonic, delicately adapted to stomach needs. It gently persuades perfect action and assimilation.

Tanlac is being personally introduced in Lima at the store of the Chas. M. Hunter Drug Co. by the Tanlac man, who daily explains its merits.

New List of Agents in Lima Territory.

Tanlac can be obtained in Elida, E. H. Enslin; Rockport, J. W. McClure; Lafayette, H. L. Starling Co.; Harrod, Heath & Warren; Cridersville, J. M. Church; Beaverdam, Frank Huttering; Waynesfield, Hansaker's Pharmacy; Bluffton, Sidney Hauenstein; Spencerville, Fryer's Pharmacy; Alger, A. B. Schimpf; Delphos, King & Williams; Wapakoneta, Central Drug Store; Columbus Grove, S. E. Lewis & Co.; Minster, Purvis Drug Store; St. Marys, Frank Meek; West Cairo, J. C. Jones; Fort Recovery, John F. Adams; Payne, C. A. Barber; Paulding, Eugene Hardesty; Ada, Yates Drug Store; Dunkirk, S. A. Fagerman; Rockford, C. M. Van Fleet; Colvor, Benj. F. Leslie & Son; Wilshire, W. W. Parks; Continental, O. McDoell.—Adv.

Indigestion and Constipation.

"When living in Syracuse, N. Y., about two years ago I took two bottles of Chamberlain's Tablets and they cured me of indigestion and constipation after I had suffered for months with these disorders," writes Mrs. Charles Lloyd, Baldwinville, N. Y. Obtainable everywhere. mo-wed-iri

ELECTRIC DOOR BELL IS MADE FOR HOUSE CAT

When a cat, owned by the keeper of the Platte Pougere lighthouse on the island of Guernsey, wishes to enter its master's dwelling it rings an electric bell to summon a member of the household to the door. This has been made possible by the construction near the bottom of the door, a shelf which actuates a switch when a slight weight is placed upon it. Thus, when the cat jumps onto by a bracket, the circuit is closed.—this small ledge, which is supported from the March Popular Mechanics Magazine.

HARROD R. D. NO. 3

The Anglatze township Sunday school convention was held Sunday, February 20th, at the Anglatze church. There was a good attendance, and some good speaking. All those who missed the three splendid addresses delivered by D. Carl Yoder of Cleveland, missed a great treat.

Mr. and Mrs. Clem Leatherman entertained to Sunday dinner in honor of their son, Victor and bride, the following guests: J. B. Severns and son of Yoder, father and brother of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. Don Bardon of Yoder, Mrs. Cummings

of Harrod, T. P. Leatherman and wife, Roy Leatherman and wife and Mary Copeland.

O. M. Clawson and family entertained the following guests to Sunday dinner: Mrs. Mollie Ramsdell and son, Reed, Blaine Ramsdell and family, and Miss Florida Dempster of near Alger, J. H. Clawson of Trumbull county, and A. C. Rex and family.

Mrs. D. P. Stubbs and son, Russell of Lima, Mrs. T. W. Stubbs and daughter, Corda, and Mary Copeland were Tuesday visitors of Pearl Rambo.

Mrs. Mollie Ramsdell took supper Sunday evening with Mrs. William Patterson.

D. Carl Yoder of Cleveland, and J. H. Benson and family of Lima, were dinner guests Sunday of C. J. Benson and family.

E. E. Downing and family were Sunday guests of John Downing and wife at New Hampshire.

C. C. Stout and family of Perry township, and Jesse Ingledue and wife were dinner guests Sunday of J. A. Ingledue and wife.

William Logan and family of Perry township, were Sunday guests of Calvin Shaw and family.

Mrs. H. A. Cook and daughters, Lillian and Gladys, spent Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. W. H. Stubbs.

Leah and Lois Cook spent Tuesday afternoon with Bonnie Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Harrod, A. A. Simpson and Ruth and Lloyd Parker were dinner guests Sunday of J. R. Harrod and family.

C. L. Yazel and family of Lima, spent Tuesday with J. L. Schofield and wife.

Mrs. John Faulkner of Columbus, was an over Sunday guest of Mrs. William Patterson.

Charles Carr of West Minister, called on William Coon and family, Sunday afternoon.

H. A. Cook and family and Opal Schofield took dinner Sunday with Noah Rambo and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Link Shelly of Lima, were week-end guests of George Coon and wife.

T. W. Stubbs and family entertained Mr. and Mrs. Clarence McGinnis and Miss Hazel McGinnis and Victor Jacobs, Sunday.

J. P. Keipper and wife of Perry township, were Sunday guests of Charles Eversole and wife.

Mrs. Pearl Ingledue is spending the week with Van Wert relatives.

For Children's Cough.

You cannot use anything better for your child's cough and cold than Dr. King's New Discovery. It is prepared from Pine Tar mixed with healing and soothing balsams. It does not contain anything harmful and is slightly laxative, just enough to expel the poisons from the system. Dr. King's New Discovery is antiseptic—kills the cold germs—raises the phlegm—loosens the cough and soothes the irritation. Don't put off treatment. Coughs and colds often lead to serious lung troubles. It is also good for adults and the aged. Get a bottle today. All Druggists.

ALLENTOWN.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hardesty, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Keller and children and Mr. and Mrs. Abner Steppen and son, Harold, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Hardesty. Mr. and Mrs. Clem Neely and children, Faun and Bernice, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Scott Neely. Several visited the Allentown school Tuesday afternoon as there was no school held at Lima because of the celebration for George Washington's birthday.

Jess Keller has purchased a Maxwell machine.

We are expecting to hear the wedding bells ring in the near future.

Miss Theva Fraunfelter and Miss Edna Verbyrke spent Sunday afternoon with Miss Vera Shook.

Several from here attended Mr. Jess Neely's sale, Tuesday. Mr. Scott Neely was the auctioneer.

The 77th birthday anniversary of Mrs. Daniel Stoner was celebrated last Sunday when her children and grandchildren gathered at her home to remind her of the occasion. At noon a bountiful dinner was served. Those enjoying this occasion were:

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Stoner and daughters, Carol and Ilo, and son Ray, Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Stoner and daughters, Lizzie and Gladys, and sons, Harley and Oscar, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stoner and son, Charles, Mr. and Mrs. Byron Morris and daughter Zoe, of Lima, Mr. and Mrs. Cloyd Stemen and daughters, Lucile and Lenore, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Huffer of Elida, Mr.

OUCH! BACKACHE! RUB LUMBAGO OR STIFFNESS AWAY

Rub Pain From Back With Small Trial Bottle of old, Penetrating "St. Jacob's Oil."

When your back is sore and lame or lumbago, sciatica or rheumatism has you stiffened up, don't suffer! Get a small trial bottle of old, honest "St. Jacob's Oil" at any drug store, pour a little in your hand and rub it right on your aching back, and by the time you count fifty, the soreness and lameness is gone.

Don't stay crippled! This soothing, penetrating oil needs to be used only once. It takes the pain right out and ends the misery. It is magical, yet absolutely harmless and doesn't burn the skin.

Nothing else stops lumbago, sciatica, backache or rheumatism so promptly. It never disappoints.

and Mrs. D. E. Baxter and grandsons, Carl and Merle Osman, and Misses Rebecca Blosser and Beatrice Baxter.

Mr. Robert Neely, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Neely, was kicked by a horse Wednesday morning. It was found necessary to take several stitches in his head.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Loug and children, Cleon, Dorothy, Earl and Clinton and Mr. and Mrs. Stewart

Post and children, Helen and Donald, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Bentdum.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Kennedy spent Tuesday afternoon with their daughters, Richard Baxter, Elida, Ohio. Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Weyer spent Sunday afternoon with Rev. Charles Weyer.

The revival services held by the Radical Brethren church closed Tuesday night. These meetings

have been a complete success report, six conversions.

Miss Daisy Stemen is employed at the home of Mr. Jess Hilyard. Miss Carrie Neely attended the basket ball game between Scott high of Toledo and Lima high held at the auditorium Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Clint Hill spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Butler.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Wolf, Mrs. Lizzie Benedum and John Brenneisen and Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Sutton spent Sunday with Mrs. Samuel Miller.

Mr. Clint Hill spent Monday at Lima, with his father who is very ill.


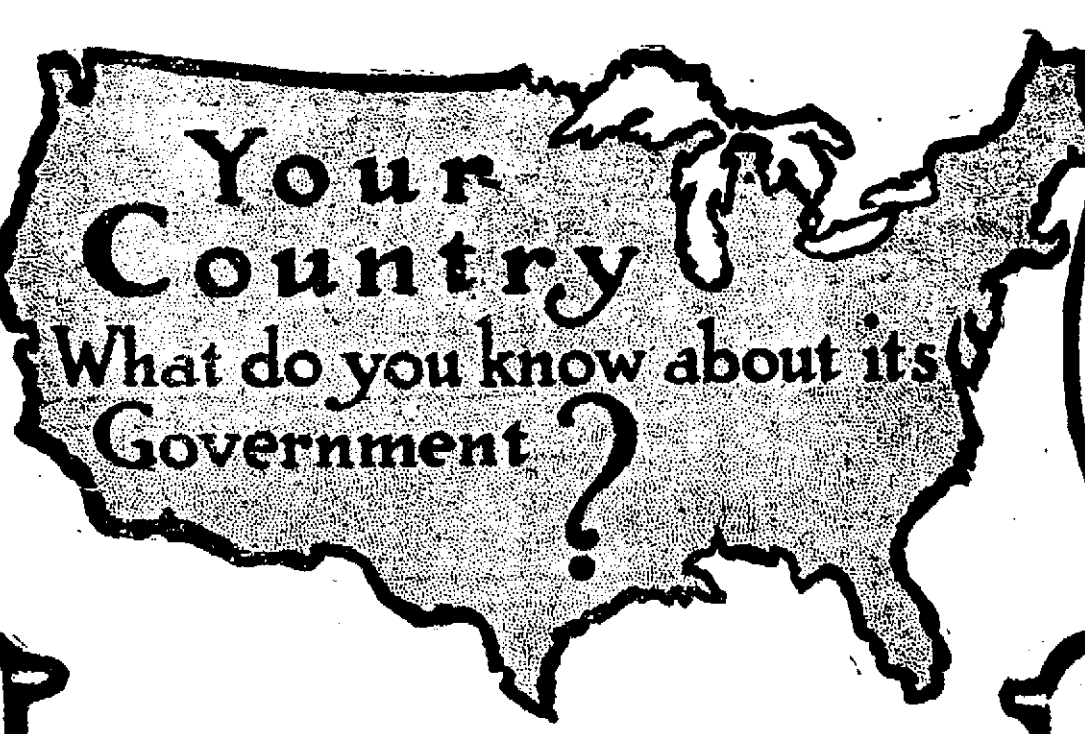

Mrs. Sarah Thompson and daughter, spent Tuesday night with Mrs. Samuel Miller.

Grandma Doner is a little better at this writing.

Mrs. Ruie Verbyrke and daughter Mrs. Lizzie Benedum, spent Monday afternoon with Mrs. John Bowers.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Haines are the proud parents of a baby girl which arrived at their home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur DeLong spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Laman.



EVERYONE knows how the old and grizzled nations looked with curiosity upon the stripling, which, in 1776, set up its own Government, and named itself "The United States of America." Europe called it "The American Experiment."

The 139 years since then are the most marvelous years of development ever passed through by any country. The 3,000,000 Americans then are 100,000,000 today. The 13 States then are 48 today, and some of them are larger than European kingdoms.

This Government, the product of five generations of Americans, is the richest inheritance ever handed down to the citizens of any nation, and it is yours.

What do you know about it?

Do you appreciate the importance of the change in administration? Do you know that the interests of every single citizen of the 100,000,000 Americans are at stake throughout it all? Do you realize that every human being who dwells under the flag is consciously or unconsciously affected by the Federal Government during every hour of every day?

Beverly, Mass.
August 24.
Frederic J. Haskin, Esq.,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

I have read your interesting account of the Presidency. It is accurate in respect of all the details coming under my observation during my incumbency in the office.

Sincerely Yours,
(Signed) Wm. H. Taft.

Have N'T you often wished for a true picture of your Government? Not a Democratic picture, not a Republican picture, but an accurate, unprejudiced, non-political picture of the Government of which you are a part and partner?

That picture is now for the first time put before the American people. Frederic J. Haskin, in his book, "The American Government," has set forth the story of the actual workings of the great governmental machine in a manner at once so skillful and accurate as to win the commendation of our greatest statesmen, Republican and Democrat alike, and which will quicken the pulse of every American who reads it.

See Your Presidents

The lid of the White House is literally lifted off that you may see your Presidents as though you lived with them, what they are, what they do, how they live.

The impenetrable dignity of the Supreme Court is removed as if by magic that you may see the inner workings of the most powerful tribunal on earth.

You are carried to the ports and the courts of the world to see the thousand and one tentacles of your Department of State, absorbing political and commercial information, often without your knowledge, but always for your benefit.

You are shown how the Weather Bureau is pulling down the secrets of the upper air to aid the shippers of merchandise, to safeguard those who travel on the seas, and to give the farmers warning and advice in the care of their crops.

Your Funeral Postponed

You are shown how the operations of Uncle Sam's health officials have

so improved the conditions of living in the United States that during ten years the average American life has been prolonged about 13 per cent—to be exact, your funeral has been postponed 4 years, 1 month and 6 days.

You can see the entertainment and profit this book has in store for you, and the best thing about it is the accuracy of every statement.

The author is prepared to furnish a guarantee in this respect that never has been equaled before. Each of the thirty chapters was submitted to and approved by leading authorities from the President down.

The Illustrations

In addition to the text, this remarkable book contains a pictorial story of governmental activity. The illustrations are all full page in size and were made from photographs taken especially for this edition. The camera was hoisted to the tower above the Weather Bureau to snap the apparatus that reads the clouds; then lowered to the vaults of the Naval Observatory to picture the clock that regulates the time for the United States. It has caught at work the man who makes the paper money we Americans spend so freely. Only a few of the pictures can be mentioned here.

Who Is Frederic J. Haskin?

The author of this is a newspaper correspondent whose special articles on current affairs, politics, social economy, travel and other subjects have been given wide publication throughout the United States in recent years. In the course of his investigations he has been sent by the great newspapers into all parts of the

world, and he has had the benefit of most varied and extensive observation. His work has invariably been notable for care in securing facts, and for rare skill in narrating them. It has won him the confidence of Presidents, statesmen, diplomats, and party leaders.

Why It Was Written

Thousands of scrap-books are stored with Mr. Haskin's articles, and he has received a constant stream of letters calling for information pertaining to the Government. It was this widespread interest, and the belief that he would be rendering a great educational service, that inspired Mr. Haskin with the idea of undertaking the enormous task he has completed so successfully.

There has never been a time in the history of the country when the Government was so big and so important as it is today, and there has never been a day during the lives of the present generation of Americans when it was so important for all citizens to know the facts about their Government.

You Must Read It

"The American Government" is the only book that tells, accurately and without partisan bias, just what the working machinery of this great Government accomplishes for its people. It has been endorsed by scores of public officials, has been placed in hundreds of libraries, studied in thousands of schools and read by hundreds of thousands of Americans. It held Woodrow Wilson's attention on the night of his election to the Presidency—the supreme moment of his life. It will hold yours—whether you are nine or ninety, a man or woman, boy or girl.

Some Facts About "The American Government"

It is the world's best selling non-fiction book.

It is now in its sixty-ninth edition.

Its largest edition was a continuous printing of 200,000 copies.

It has been translated into eleven foreign languages.

It has been made into raised type for the blind.

It is the book that Woodrow Wilson read the night he was elected President of the United States.

It has been made into a moving picture production called "Uncle Sam at Work," which set the world's record for attendance during the recent engagement at the Auditorium Theater in Chicago.

Its author, who is a Washington newspaper man, has received over 3,000 commendatory letters from people in all parts of the world.

It is said to be the most popular gift book of this generation—thousands of patriotic readers purchasing extra copies to present to friends.

Some Facts About "The Panama Canal"

It is now selling in its three hundred and tenth thousand.

All of the chapters in this book pertaining to the actual construction of the canal were read and corrected by Gen. George W. Goethals, builder of the canal.

All of the illustrations were made from photographs taken by Mr. Ernest Hailen, the official photographer of the canal.

The book contains the beautiful colored Bird's-eye View of the Canal Zone, made under the direction of the National Geographic Society, as well as the black-and-white official map of the canal.

The extensive index was prepared by Mr. G. Thomas Ritchie, of the staff of the Library of Congress.

The final proofs were revised by Mr. Howard Sherman, of the Government Printing Office, to conform with the typographical style of the United States Government.

The American Government

AND

The Panama Canal

By Frederic J. Haskin

The Books that Show Uncle Sam at Work

They are exactly alike in size, binding and typographical appearance. Both are profusely illustrated with fine half-tone etchings, colored maps and diagrams. They contain over 200,000 words of reading matter that has had official correction. They will answer almost any question about the government you want to ask.

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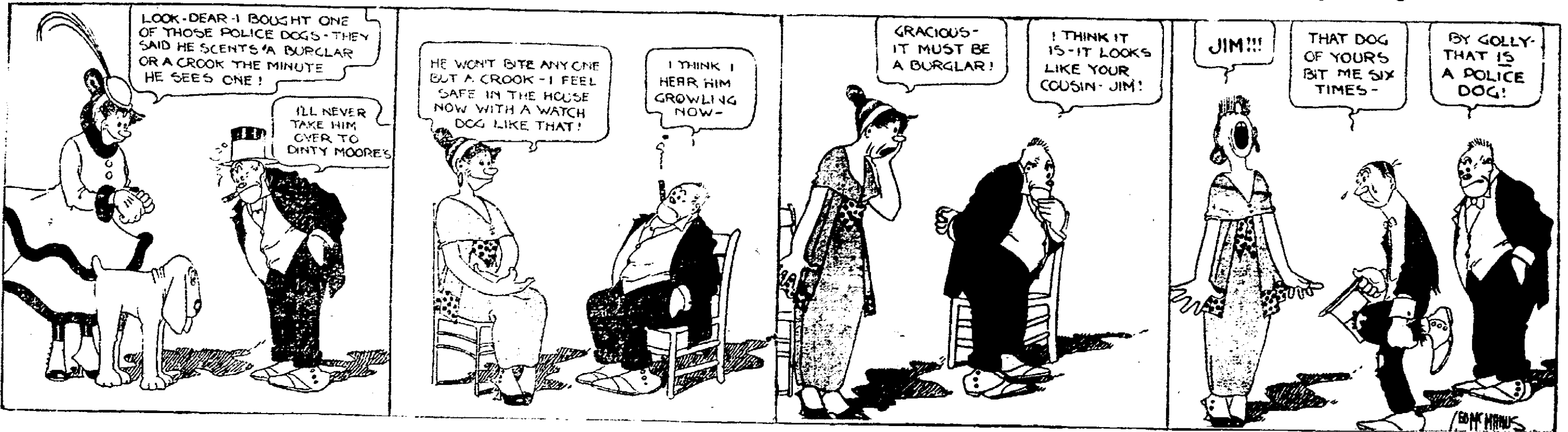
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BRINGING UP FATHER



By George McManus

Football Rules May Be Changed At Today's Meet

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—When the members of the football rules committee meet for their annual session here today and tomorrow, several minor changes and suggestions for others in the playing rules governing the game will be discussed, but none of them promise to cause as much genuine interest as the effort to make the numbering of players a matter of compulsion.

Last season several of the college ovens adopted this mode of enabling the spectators to distinguish individual players during the gridiron contests. There are many colleges, however, particularly Harvard and Yale, where the placing of numbers on the backs of the competing players does not find favor, and strenuous objection is likely to be made against having such a rule become mandatory.

While several of the rules may be altered in order to make them clearer and easier to interpret, no radical changes are looked for as it is generally conceded that as they now stand the rules are the best that have ever governed the great college game.

It has been suggested that to secure a touchdown the ball should be actually touched behind the goal line. Disputes have frequently arisen, particularly among specta-

tors, as to whether the ball actually crossed the line, notwithstanding the decisions of the officials.

The abolishment of the goal following a touchdown, which has been advocated at previous meetings, is not likely to be adopted. In past years the majority of members have ruled that it should be retained if for no better reasons than that it is an attractive playing feature, and its elimination would rob the game of a good bit of its historic interest.

According to keen judges of play, a hard and fast measure should be adopted to prohibit violent body blocking by players on defense who ignore the flight of the ball on a forward pass and deliberately put the player who tries to recover the ball out of commission. A ten-yard penalty for this offense is considered by many to be insufficient.

The rules committee is: E. K. Hall, Dartmouth, chairman; Walter Camp, Yale, secretary; Dr. James A. Babbitt, Haverford; Dr. Carl Williams, Pennsylvania; Percy D. Houghton, Harvard; Paul J. Dashiell, Ann Arbor; W. A. Lambeth, Virginia; Parks H. Davis, Princeton; Lient. Phillip Hayes, West Point; C. W. Savage, Oberlin; Clyde Williams, Iowa State college; A. A. Stagg, Chicago; Dr. H. L. Williams, Minnesota; and Edmund W. Butler, Cornell.

Josh De Vore Is Again Property of Phil Champs

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—Josh De Vore has been reported having again signed up with the Phils. He may not remain with the present champions of the National league, but if he does not he is liable to bob up with some club that will be right in our next fall for the world's championship.

It is a way that Josh has, somehow, and while he was absent from the big league ranks last season he was coveting on other diamonds and making himself prominent.

Possibly no player deserves more credit than little Josh De Vore for his persistency in the face of obstacles that might have discouraged less ambitious players.

Josh joined the Giants in Marlin some few years ago and he was the toughest looking kid that ever broke into the select class. He had come fresh and green from his home in Indiana and wore a cap that was as conspicuous as his diminutive size.

He wore it, too, on the side of his head in a bit of Gleason, and was just about the cockiest youngster that ever thought he could show up the best of old timers who ever threw a ball.

He did not blow his own horn quite as loudly as Henry Kauff, but he had just as much faith in himself as a player as does the irrepressible New Giant.

The veterans of the Giants and several of the rookies tried to make a goat of Josh, but he was not to be downed, and soon showed that his good opinion of himself was not misplaced.

His uniform good nature, his anxiety to learn, his energy, and, finally, his ability soon made him a favorite with Manager McGraw and all hands.

He was a splendid fielder, a grand base runner, a good hitter, in a way, but he had one weakness that he has never been able to overcome, and that was on ground balls.

He was fully aware of this fault, and would sneak into the infield at every opportunity and practice until he was thrown out badly.

Josh failed to make the regular team the first of the season and was sent over to George Stallings in New York for further development.

He showed up so well that he was recalled by McGraw and put into left field permanently. He played that sun-belt, remarkably well, but the constant facing of Old Sol handicapped his hitting, and finally McGraw let him go, after he had figured in several world's championships.

Then he went to Boston and grabbed off his share of the Braves' coin. Last year he was in Marlinville, Ohio, and his club was second in the race, being beaten out in a nose-in finish by Portsmouth.

NOTICE.

The office of Dr. Ross F. Longworth will open January 21, instead of January 16.

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LATEST SPORTING NEWS

Lima Boys Will Play Last Game

The Lima High school team left for Marion this afternoon, where they will play the representative high school team of that city. As this is the last game that the local boys have scheduled for the basketball season, they intend to turn it into a victory.

The recent win over Scott High has caused the team to regain its confidence, which had been lacking since the first of the season. If they are successful in their trip, it is more than likely they will engage in the state tournament at Delaware next week. Although the regular lineup will start the game, subs will be taken along for emergencies that may arise. The lineup: Thomas and Dickey, forwards; Hoffman, center; Churchill and Lerch, guards and subs, Keating and Schlosser.

Cross Will Quit Ring For Good

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—The permanent retirement of Leach Cross from the boxing ring was announced today by his manager, Samuel Walbach, who said that Cross' fight with Johnny Griffiths had been cancelled by mutual consent. His knockout by Young Saphir in Cincinnati, is said to have convinced Cross that it was time to quit the ring. For ten years Cross fought the leading lightweights of the country, and it is claimed that he never quit or fought a suspected battle. He is 30 years old.

How to Prevent Croup.

Every effort should be made to prevent the attacks by giving the child a light supper and plenty of fresh air at all times. The child should be warmly clad when out of doors. Especially the feet should be well protected and under no circumstances should the child be allowed to remain with wet or cold feet. Then watch for the first symptoms, hoarseness, and give Chambers' Cough Remedy at once and the attack may be ward off. This remedy is a favorite with the mothers of croupy children and can always be depended upon. It is pleasant and safe to take. Obtainable everywhere.

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Short Sport

Charles Ellis of Pittsburgh, decreased De Oro's lead in the second block of the world's championship three-cushion billiard match.

Pitcher Hub Pordue and Shortstop Arnold Hauser of the Cardinals, were unconditionally released yesterday.

Catcher Jack Roche of Cincinnati, has been signed by the Little Rock club of the Southern league.

Infielder James Walsh of the Browns, has been released to the Memphis Southern League club.

Andrew Smith, formerly head coach at Purdue University, will take charge of the California football team next year.

Fred Beebe major league pitcher, has declined to accept a berth with the San Francisco club of the Pacific league.

Carl Lundgren, former Cub pitcher, but lately baseball coach of the University of Michigan, has a squad of 70 candidates working out.

Pitcher Ed Reulbach, formerly with the Chicago Nationals, has been sold to the Pittsburgh Nationals.

Chi. Feds Lost Much Last Year

CHICAGO, Feb. 25.—In the course of testimony in an unimportant civil suit here yesterday, it appeared that the Chicago club of the Federal league lost about \$27,000 during the season of 1934.

The suit was filed by James L. Sherlock, a stockholder in the Federal league as it existed in 1932, against the new Federal league, which developed in 1934, with James A. Gilmore as president, and which in 1935 declared itself of major calibre.

Swimmers' Match

CINCINNATI, O., Feb. 25.—Prominent visiting swimmers will take part in the Central Amateur Athletic Union junior championships in the 100-yard swim and in the fancy diving contests which will be decided tonight at the Cincinnati Gymnasium and Athletic club.

Among the out-of-town entries in the 100-yard swim are A. Siegel and D. L. Jones, of the Illinois Athletic club and Ralph Huszagh of the Chicago A. A.

In the fancy diving event the entries include Harry Burton and Ralph Huszagh of the Chicago A. A., and Walter Miller of Indianapolis.

Owners Formally Take Control of Cleveland Club

CLEVELAND, O., Feb. 25.—practically a cash one. The new owners will assume \$180,000 in bonds which mature at the rate of \$30,000 per year. Lee Fohl has been retained as manager.

Dunn will be president of the new corporation, which will be known as the Cleveland Base Ball Company; Robert McRoy will be vice president and treasurer; E. S. Barnard, business manager, and William Blackwood, secretary.

The club was taken over for a sum less than a half million dollars, but more than \$475,000, it is understood, the transaction being

Grateful Mothers Tell Experiences

Mrs. T. Neureuter, Eau Claire, Wis., writes: "Foley's Honey and Tar Compound cured my boy of a very severe attack of croup after other remedies had failed. Our milkman cured his children of whooping cough. I recommend it to every one, as we know from our own experience that it is a wonderful remedy for coughs, colds, croup, and whooping cough."

Mrs. D. Gilkeson, Youngstown, O., writes: "My little girl had a severe cold and coughed almost constantly. I tried lots of cough remedies, but she didn't get any better. My sister recommended Foley's Honey and Tar Compound to me. The first dose I gave her relieved the inflammation in her throat, and after using one bottle the cough left her. She has been in use for years and is just as efficient for adults as for children. It gives relief for irritated and tickling throat, tight and sore chest, grippe and bronchial coughs."

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GOMER FARMERS TO MEET MARCH 1-2

Soil Tillers Will Discuss Topics Pertaining to Rural Life.

The fifth annual Farmers' Institute will be held in Gomer on Wednesday and Thursday, March 1 and 2. A session for the discussion of interest to women will be held on Wednesday afternoon and Thursday, in the High school study room in Gomer.

The state speakers will be E. C. Martindale, Frank Blackford and Mrs. W. O. Wickersham. E. J. Thomas is president of the institute; Walter Clevenger is vice president; J. A. Edwards, secretary, and Evan Meredith, treasurer. D. H. Roberts, R. H. Evans, Walter Pugh, William Morris, Mrs. B. J. Edwards, Mrs. J. G. Roberts and Mrs. W. R. Price compose the executive committee.

The program is as follows:

Wednesday, 9:30 A. M.

Song—Audience.

Invocation—Rev. J. Vincent Jones.

Remarks by President E. J. Thomas.

How to Grow More and Better Wheat—E. C. Martindale.

Discussion opened by M. L. Morris.

Music.

Manures and Clovers—Frank Blackford.

Discussion opened by W. R. Price.

Adjournment.

Afternoon, 1 O'clock.

Music.

Corn—Seed and Culture—Frank Blackford.

Discussion opened by Roy Enslin.

Music.

Alfalfa and How to Grow It—E. C. Martindale.

Discussion opened by Thomas Lloyd.

Adjournment.

Evening, 7:30 O'clock.

Music.

The Boy—E. C. Martindale.

Music.

The Social Side of Farm Life—Frank Blackford.

Adjournment.

Thursday, 9:30 A. M.

Song—Audience.

Invocation—Rev. W. D. Williams.

Drainage—Frank Blackford.

Discussion opened by G. W. Williams.

Music.

Appointment of Committees.

Rearing and Feeding of Hogs—E. C. Martindale.

Discussion opened by W. H. Evans.

Adjournment.

Afternoon, 1 O'clock.

The Horse and His Care—E. C. Martindale.

Discussion opened by T. J. Watkins.

Music.

Report of Committees.

Farmer's Garden and Orchard—Frank Blackford.

Discussion opened by Evan Meredith.

Music.

Adjournment.

WOMEN'S SESSION.

Wednesday Afternoon.

1:00 to 1:15—Music. Invocation.

1:15 to 1:30—Address of Welcome.

Introduction of speaker, Mrs. W. O. Wickersham, Belle Center, O.

Music, duet.

1:30 to 2:00—Address, Mrs. Wickersham. Subject, "Home Care of Sick Children."

2:00 to 2:20—Discussion, led by Mrs. Edward Whittington.

2:20 to 2:30—Quartette. Reading by Miss Mable Pugh.

2:30 to 3:00—Address by Mrs. Wickersham. Subject, "Housewife's Potato Talk."

3:00 to 3:20—Discussion, led by Miss Grace Thomas.

3:20 to 3:30—Naming of executive committee by the president.

Thursday Morning.

9:15 to 9:30—Music. Invocation.

9:30 to 9:50—Address, Mrs. Wickersham. Subject, "Keep Young People on the Farm."

9:50 to 10:10—Discussion, led by Mrs. W. O. Roberts.

10:10 to 10:25—Solo by Mrs. Ed. Humphreys. Reading by Miss Beas Jones.

10:25 to 10:55—Address by Mrs. Wickersham. Subject, "Mother and the Boy."

10:55 to 11:15—Discussion led by Mrs. Edward Thomas. Music.

High School quartette. Noon.

Afternoon Session.

1:00 to 1:15—Music, quartette. Reading by Lenora Arthur.

1:15 to 2:15—Address by Mrs. Wickersham. Subject, "Make Old Age Wait."

2:15 to 2:35—Discussion led by Miss Anna Peate and Miss Margaret Summers.

2:35 to 3:15—Report of committee and election of officers.

3:15 to 3:30—Open for general remarks as to how we can make our institute better. Music.

Joseph Baenos was removed from his home at 1167 South Main street to the city hospital last evening, where he was subjected to an operation. The 57-year-old coach made the transfer.

MARKETS

TRADING CAUTIOUS ON WALL STREET

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—Further moderate recovery from yesterday's heavy trend was recorded at today's opening, but trading was quiet and cautious. Latest advices from Washington were more reassuring and these supplemented by favorable trade developments. American Woolen, yesterday's only strong feature added another point to its advance and a few of the copper, California Petroleum, Crucible Steel and Industrial Alcohol were higher by fractions to a point. Texas Company was lower by two points and General Motors declined a point with heaviness in Erie first preferred.

Representative shares showed no material change.

Additional gains were made during the dull first hour on buying of leading rails, notably the coals, Union Pacific, Canadian Pacific and St. Paul, while various specialties and copper made moderate upward progress. Trading was light on the rise, however, and rails lost some of their advance. Later the entire list rose in spirited fashion, the movement being concurrent with reports of a probable postponement by Germany of its latest submarine policy. Before midday various gains which fully obliterated yesterday's losses were established. Bonds were steady with a marked reduction of dealings in Anglo-French fives.

Last sales were: Allis-Chalmers 29%; American Beet Sugar 69%; American Can 62%; American Car & Foundry 69%; American Cotton Oil 52 1/2%; American Locomotive 69%; American Smelting & Refining ex div. 99%; American Sugar Refining 112 1/2%; American Tel. and Tel. 127 1/2%; Anaconda Copper 83%; Atchafalaya 103 1/2%; Baldwin Locomotive 107 1/2%; Baltimore & Ohio 87; Bethlehem Steel 45 1/2%; Brooklyn Rapid Transit 85 1/2%; California Petroleum 30; Canadian Pacific 168 1/2%; Central Leather 53%; Chesapeake & Ohio 61 1/2%; Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul 94 1/2%; Chicago, R. I. & Pacific Ry. 79; China Copper 57 1/2%; Crucible Steel 79 1/2%; Denver & Rio Grande pfd. 15 1/2%; Erie 36 1/2%; General Electric 170; General Motors 47 1/2%; Goodrich Co. 71 1/2%; Great Northern Ore 43 1/2%; Great Northern Pfd. 120 1/2%; Illinois Central 102 1/2%; Interborough-Consol. Corp. 17 1/2%; Inter. Harvester, N. J. 109 1/2%; Lehigh Valley 77 1/2%; Louisville & Nashville 122; Maxwell Motor Co. 65 1/2%; Mexican Petroleum 104 1/2%; Missouri, Kansas and Texas pfd. 14; Missouri Pacific 5; National Lead 68 1/2%; New York Central 64 1/2%; N. Y. & H. Hartford 67; Norfolk & Western 117; Northern Pacific 113; Pennsylvania 57 1/2%; Ray Consolidated Copper 25 1/2%; Reading 79 1/2%; Republic Iron & Steel 52 1/2%; Southern Pacific 99 1/2%; Southern Railway 20 1/2%; Studebaker Company 145 1/2%; Texas Company 205 1/2%; Tennessee Copper, 57; Union Pacific, 134 1/2%; United States Rubber, 51 1/2%; United States Steel, 83 1/2%; United States Steel pfd., 116 1/2%; Utah Copper, 85; Western Union, 88; Westinghouse Electric, 65 1/2%; Wabash pfd., 26 1/2%; Int. M. Marine pfd., 69 1/2%; Miami Copper, 36 1/2%; Kennecott Copper, 54 1/2%.

CLEVELAND PRODUCE.

CLEVELAND, O., Feb. 25.—Poultry, live chickens, 17@18; southern 16@17.

Sweet potatoes, Jersey \$3.00@3.25 a barrel.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

CHICAGO, Feb. 25.—Hogs, receipts 28,000; slow. Bulk \$8.25@8.50; light \$7.80@8.45; mixed \$8.10@8.40; heavy \$8.05@8.55; rough \$8.05@8.20; pigs \$8.50@8.75.

Cattle, receipts 2,000; weak. Native beef steers \$6.85@9.50; stockers and feeders \$5.65@7.70; cows and heifers \$3.25@8.25; calves \$8.50@11.25.

Sheep, receipts 10,000; steady. Wethers \$8.00@8.40; lambs 9.25@11.35.

PITTSBURGH LIVE STOCK.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Feb. 25.—Hogs, receipts 3,000; lower. Heavies \$8.75@8.80; heavy Yorkers \$8.70@8.75; light Yorkers \$8.00@8.25; pigs \$7.25@7.55.

Sheep and lambs, receipts 500; steady. Top sheep \$8.75; top lambs \$11.50.

Calves, receipts 100; steady; top \$12.50.

CHICAGO PRODUCE.

CHICAGO, Feb. 25.—Butter higher; creamery 24 1/2@33.

Eggs, higher, receipts 4,260 cases; firsts 22 1/2; ordinary firsts 22 1/2; at mark cases included 20 1/2@22 1/2.

Potatoes, receipts 20 cars; unchanged.

Poultry, alive unchanged.

TOLEDO GRAIN.

TOLEDO, O., Feb. 25.—Wheat, cash \$1.21; May \$1.22 1/2; July \$1.20 1/4.

Corn, cash 77; May 79 1/2; July 79 1/2.

Oats, cash and May 48, July 46 1/2.

Rye, No. 2, 96.

Clover seed, price cash February \$13.00; March \$12.25.

LIMA OIL MARKET

North Lima \$1.58
South Lima 1.58
Indiana 1.43
Wooster 1.75

At Sunday.

Princeton \$1.72
Illinois 1.72
Plymouth 1.43

Southeastern Ohio.

Pennsylvania \$2.40
Mercer Black 1.90
Cornell 1.90
Newcastle 1.90
Cabell 1.95
Somerset 1.78
Ragland82

LOCAL MARKETS

Retail Vegetables.

French Endive, 30c per pound; Mangos, 5c each; Radishes, 5c per bunch; Cucumbers 20c; Cucumber, 5c to 10c; Endive, 1c; Green Onion, 5c per bunch; Potatoes, \$1.60 bushel; Oranges, 20 to 50c dozen; Lemons, 25c per dozen; large Tangerines, 25c per dozen; Parsley, 5c bunch; Hot House Tomatoes, 20c; Apples, 35@40c peck; Capiflower, 15@25c; Spinach 15c-pound; Strawberries, 40c per quart; Rhubarb, 10c bunch; new Turnips, 8c bunch; Sweet Potatoes, 5c pound; Cabbage 3c lb.; Brussel Sprouts, 30c qt.; New Malaga Grapes, 30c lb.; Egg Plant 15c and 20c; Hickory nuts, 5c per pound; Black Walnuts 5c pound; Pineapples, 10c; 25c; Grape Fruit, 5c, 8c, 10c; Kumquats, 30c quart; Royal Baking Potatoes, 5c each; Salsify, 8c bunch; Green Beans, 20c per pound; New Carrots, 8c bunch.

Poultry and Produce.

Creamery Butter, per lb., 34c; Good Luck Butterine, lb., 18@18 1/2; Country Butter, 20@30c lb.; Fish Eggs, 23c; Lard, lb., 11c; Hens, 11c; Spring Chickens, 15c per lb.; dressed, 22c lb.; Geese dressed, 16c lb.; Dressed Turkeys, 32c lb.

Live Stock Market.

Good steers 1,000 to 1,200 lbs., 6 1/4@6 1/2c; fat steers, 900 to 1,000 lbs., 6@6 1/2c; heifers, 6@6 1/2c; calves 6 1/2@7; bulls, 5 1/4@5 1/2c; sheep 3@6c; lambs 6@6 1/2c; hogs, 7@7 1/4c.

Retail.

Creamery Butter, per lb., 40c; Good Luck, per lb., 23c; Country Butter, per lb., 35c; Eggs, per dozen, 28c; storage 27; Lard per pound, 15c; Snow Flake Butterine, 16@16 1/2; Brookfield Creamery Butter, 38a.

Alsike, prime cash February and March \$9.75.

Timothy, prime cash February and March \$3.70.

SUGAR FUTURES.

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—Raw sugar normal; centrifugal 5.02c@5.05c; molasses 4.25c@4.28c.

Sugar futures were more active today and prices were firmer on covering and demand from trade interests. At noon prices were 5 to 7 points net higher.

BUFFALO LIVE STOCK.

EAST BUFFALO, N. Y., Feb. 25.—Cattle, receipts 350; fairly active and steady.

Veals, receipts 750; active, \$4.00@12.75.

Hogs, receipts 5,000; active, heavy \$8.90@9.00; mixed \$8.90@8.95; yorkers \$8.25@8.85; pigs \$7.75@8.00; roughs \$7.75@7.85; stags \$5.00@6.00.

Sheep and lambs, receipts 4,000; active; lambs \$8.00@11.75; yearlings \$6.50@10.25; wethers \$5.75@9.00; ewes \$4.00@8.50; sheep mixed \$8.50@8.75.

CLEVELAND LIVE STOCK.

CLEVELAND, O., Feb. 25.—Cattle, receipts 150, firm.

Calves, receipts 150, steady.

Sheep and lambs, receipts 1300, steady.

Hogs, receipts 2500, slow. Yorkers and lights \$8.60; heavies and mediums \$8.70; pigs \$7.50; roughs \$7.75; stags \$5.75.

CINCINNATI LIVE STOCK.

CINCINNATI, O., Feb. 25.—Hogs, receipts 4300, steady. Packers and butchers \$8.35@8.65.

Cattle, receipts 600, slow; calves strong, \$5.00@12.00.

Sheep, receipts 300, steady; lambs steady.

CALL MONEY.

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—Call money, steady; high 2; low 1 1/2; ruling rate 1 1/2; last loan 2; closing bid 1 1/2; offered at 2.

OHIO INCORPORATIONS.

COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 25.—E. B. Brown Optical Company, Cleveland, \$10,000; E. B. Brown, H. J. Brown, C. L. Smith.

Pedaford Publishing Company, Cleveland, \$5,000; W. H. Seagrave, C. C. Ford, N. L. Young.

Charles Ettinger Company, Cleveland, \$10,000; J. M. Bernstein, J. M. Ulmer, E. J. Baker.

Electrical Insulation Company, Cleveland, \$10,000; J. M. Bowen, A. B. Weeks, R. O. Bartholomew.

Bosley-Bishop Company, Cleveland, \$10,000; R. H. Bosley, W. J. Bishop, G. A. Mowery.

WHEAT MARKET IS STILL UNSETTLED

CHICAGO, Feb. 25.—Notwithstanding disclosures of the critical status of American relations with Germany, the wheat market today showed a degree of comparative strength that was much in contrast with yesterday's collapse. The market, however, appeared more unsettled than usual, and fluctuated rapidly in response to any large selling or buying. All other influences, except developments touching the submarine issue, were virtually lost sight of. On the whole, the trade as a rule seemed to have concluded that yesterday's rush to sell had been overdone.

Opening prices which ranged from 1/2 to 1 1/2 higher, with May at \$1.18 to \$1.19, and July at \$1.14 to \$1.15 1/2, were followed by a reaction to about 1/2 under yesterday's finish, but made a substantial rally. Export wheat sales and bullish domestic crop advices tended subsequently to increase the upward swing of the market. Quotations closed firm at 1/2 c net advance with May at \$1.18 1/2 and July at \$1.15 1/2. Corn took the same course as wheat. Changes, however, were confined to a narrow range. After opening a shade off to 1/4 and 1/2 up, the market hardened somewhat, then underwent a moderate sag and later made a fresh upturn.

The advance of corn prices became more pronounced later owing somewhat to the fact that receipts were light. The close was steady at 1/2 and 1/2 to 1 c net advance.

Oats had no independent action. Prices swayed with other grain. Absence of any selling pressure allowed provisions to score gains. All offerings were readily taken by speculators.

Closing prices were: Wheat, May \$1.18 1/2; July \$1.15 1/2. Corn, May 77 1/2; July 77 1/2. Oats, May 45; July 43 1/2. Pork, May \$20.70; July \$20.67. Lard, May \$10.35; July \$10.52.

TRACHOMA IN WEST VA.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Feb. 25.—Examination of school children in Charleston by a committee of physicians, has revealed the existence of trachoma. While the disorder is not general, it is declared to be of such prevalence that physicians have advised the establishment at once of an eye, ear and nose clinic.

Commissioners of Allen county today viewed the Crites and Kemp road in Amanda township. A petition for the vacation of the road has been filed with the commissioners. The final hearing is set for March 1.

JOHN H. STEDCKE DIES AT HOME AGED 67 YEARS

John H. Stedcke, 67 years old, died at the home of his son, Edward Stedcke of 620 Prospect avenue, this morning at 8:30 o'clock, after an illness of some time, during which he suffered from a complication of diseases. He was born in Germany in 1849, and was employed as a laborer.

Four sons, of which three, Albert, Edward and Nelson, reside in Lima, and 5 daughters, of which Mrs. Olive Westbay of Lima, is one, survive.

No funeral arrangements have been made.

PUBLIC SALE

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 29.

Having rented my farm situated 1 1/2 miles southeast of Yoder and 1 1/2 miles south of step 7 on Springfield line, I offer the following:

Six horses, two brood mares, one with foal, weight about 1,650 pounds; the other mare is bred and weighs about 1,650 pounds. Two jet black geldings coming 3 years old; weight about 1,500 pounds.

Two colts, mare and horse, coming a year old this spring. These are all high grade Percherons.

Seven cattle; two milch cows; one fresh soon, the other giving milk. Five calves.

Two hogs; brood sow and full blood Chester White boar.

Six hundred bushels seed oats; cut early and shocked well; stood in field until dry; placed in barn, went through sweat and threshed out dry; will be hand cleaned and ready for sowing. I threshed 1,000 bushels off of 16 acres this year.

Two hundred bushels sorted corn; farm implements: Two two-horse wagons, new pair hay ladders, carilage, new riding plow, new harrow, new corn planter, 10-foot McCormick spring tooth rake, Ohio corn plow, disk harrow, two sets double work harness.

Terms: For all over \$5.00, bankable note for eight months; all under, cash.

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WANTED—A position as housekeeper, widower's home preferred. Call State 1352. 2-23-3t

WANTED—Four gentlemen and two ladies, pleasant work and guaranteed salary, middle aged preferred. Mr. Stoutenberg, Hotel Manhattan. 2-23-3t

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FOR SALE—20 new houses and bungalows in all parts of Lima—Prices \$1,900 to \$5,000. Cash or easy terms. If you want to buy a home, see us. Phone Main 1026. Home Builders, 142 W. High St. 7-7t

FARM FOR SALE—160 acres in Jackson township, 4 miles north of Lafayette. A splendid house and barn and all outbuildings in good repair. Farm well fenced and ditched. Can be sold in part or whole. See F. B. Colner, Lafayette, O. 2-9-4wk

FOR SALE—Four and one-half acres of land with good house and barn, all kinds of fruit, good cistern, all kinds of fruit. Located at edge of Beaverdam in corporation. For particulars address Box 101, Beaverdam, O. tu-tri-1m*

FOR SALE—One acre of ground and a handsome six room bungalow with bath. The bungalow has a large cemented basement, a Farquar furnace, soft water plumbing, hardwood floors and finish in all rooms. Dining room has beam ceiling and paneled side walls. There is a handsome fireplace and the electric light fixtures and decorations are right up

CHURCH CONSIDERS NEW CONSTITUTION

Congregationalists to Vote
on Provisions Month
From Now.

A meeting of the First Congregational church was held on last evening, when the newly-formulated constitution and by-laws were presented by the committee, elected on February 3. The committee consisted of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Bower, F. A. Bundy, R. E. Davis, Mrs. F. H. Moore, W. S. Shepard, Arthur D. Thomas and the Rev. C. S. Bucher. A month will be spent in examining the new constitution and afterward, it will be up for adoption. No

changes are anticipated. But a few changes were made. The covenant included is that adopted at Kansas City on October 26, 1913, by the national Congregational council.

A new section inserted grants whenever a member wishes a letter from the church, it will be forwarded to the church where he will remove or take membership. This is done so that letters may not be allowed to become lost or misplaced and the member probably drop out of church work. It gives the member the advantage of church fellowship as soon as he removes.

A change was made in the selection of a minister. This will afterwards be made by a vote of four-fifths of those present.

A historian of the church shall be elected and at the annual meeting, shall give an account of the principal happenings which will interest the congregation.

By the new system adopted, the direct primary system of voting

will be installed and by means of the Australian ballot system the business of the congregation, at the annual meeting, can be disposed of in a few minutes.

The new constitution also provides that where the treasurer of separate organizations has not a special bank account, he shall deposit the funds with the church treasurer, taking a receipt for the same.

There are 139 resident members of the church and 15 non-resident members. The Rev. C. S. Bucher, of 127 South Jameson avenue, is the pastor.

LIMIT APPROACHING.

WILLS—Then you think the war is bound to end soon?

GILLS—Certainly. The way all the nations are jumping in there will soon come a time when there won't be any more neutral nations left for the Germans and English to fight in.—Life.



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221-223 N. Main

121-123 W. North



Women's New Suits for Spring—at Bluem's Hundreds of Models—And at Every Price



This is the time of year when every woman begins to think of new clothes for Spring. A new Suit, a new Coat or a new Dress means more to her now than at any other time, she is so tired of the things she has been wearing.

Our Suit Dep't. is filled with hundreds of models in Women's Spring Suits, in almost as many different styles. Beautiful Suits in all serge, serge and taffeta combined, wool gabardines, wool poplins, all taffeta, etc. in the new full flare, semi-pleated and circular skirts with the full rippling jackets. Many in belted and semi-belted effects; others cut to accentuate the waist line; others falling loose from the neck and shoulders. The new swagger jacket with the mushroom sleeve being among the new ones.

Colors include black, navy, rookie, dull greens, taupe, tans, brown, blues, black-and-white checks, two-tone brown checks, navy-and-white checks, and other color combinations.

Prices to please all—\$20.00, \$22.50, \$25.00, \$27.50, \$30.00, \$35.00, \$37.50, \$40.00, \$45.00, \$50.00 and up. A fine collection of girls' and small women's suits among them.

Last Day of Our Linen Sale—Tomorrow The Wise Woman Will Lay in a Goodly Supply at These Prices—Later They Will Cost You More Money

Linen Damask by the Yard

A wonderful assortment of yard goods in bleached and cream Table Damask, all pure linen, good weight, are here at interesting prices. Beautiful patterns in plain stripes, floral stripes, figured stripes, rose designs, pansy, carnation, poppy, chrysanthemum, grape, dotted effects with border, ribbon effects, etc. Most patterns have napkins to match. The price range is as follows:

Bleached Damask, \$2.50 value, at.....	\$2.25 yd.
Bleached Damask, \$2.25 value, at.....	\$1.85 yd.
Bleached Damask, \$1.85 value, at.....	\$1.65 yd.
Bleached Damask, \$1.75 value, at.....	\$1.50 yd.
Bleached Damask, \$1.50 value, at.....	\$1.35 yd.
Bleached Damask, \$1.35 value, at.....	\$1.25 yd.
Bleached Damask, \$1.25 value, at.....	\$1.10 yd.
Bleached Damask, \$1.19 value, at.....	\$1.00 yd.
Bleached Damask, 95c value, at.....	.85c yd.
Bleached Damask, 85c value, at.....	.75c yd.
Bleached Damask, 58c value, at.....	.50c yd.
Cream Damask, \$1.75 value, at.....	\$1.50 yd.
Cream Damask, \$1.35 value, at.....	\$1.10 yd.
Cream Damask, \$1.19 value, at.....	\$1.00 yd.
Cream Damask, 95c value, at.....	.85c yd.
Cream Damask, 85c value, at.....	.75c yd.
Cream Damask, 69c value, at.....	.58c yd.
Cream Damask, 58c value, at.....	.50c yd.

Odd Napkins

A good assortment of patterns in odd Napkins, all pure linen, sizes 20 to 25 in., at \$1.50, \$2.25, \$2.75, \$3.00, \$3.25, \$3.50 to \$8.00 dozen.

Linen Sets

Exquisite designs in Linen Sets, round and square patterns, some plain centers, some stripe centers, all with most gorgeous border designs, go during this sale at a saving of from 20 to 25 percent. Prices range \$6.00, \$7.50, \$9.00, \$10.00, \$12.00, \$15.00 and \$20.00 the set.

Sizes—2x2 yd., 2x2½ yd., 2x3 yd., 2x3½ yd., and 2x4 yd. With one dozen napkins to match each cloth.

Linen Towels

Linen Huck Towels, all pure linen, hemmed or h. a ends, an extra good quality, at 25c each. Equal to any 35c towel.

Linen Huck Towels, extra good, 39c values, 3 for \$1.00.

Bath Towels

50c Bath Towels, extra heavy and large, 35c or 3 for \$1.00.

35c Bath Towels, fancy pink and blue stripes, 29c each.

29c Bath Towels, all white, good weight and size, 25c each.

15c Bath Towels, fancy blue and pink stripes, 12½c each.

12½c Bath Towels, all white, good quality, 10c each.

Linen Crashes

Linen Crashes in bleached and brown, all pure linen, extra good qualities at 10c, 12½c, 15c, 18c, and 20c yard.

Corsets in New Models at \$1.00 to \$8.50

For good Corset values and well fitting models you should pay a visit to Bluem's Corset Dep't. All the new models for Spring are now here, and our expert fitting service is at your command. Our Corsetieres are salesladies of wide experience and capable of giving you corset advice on the kind of corset best suited to your figure. We have—

Frolaset Corsets at \$3.50, \$5.00 and \$6.50.

Gossard Corsets at \$2.00 to \$8.50.

Rengo Belt Corset at \$2.00 and \$3.00.

Rengo Corsets at \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00.

La Grecque Corsets at \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00 to \$6.50.

And other reliable and well known makes.

A Special in Mops, Floor Polish and Dusters

Saturday you can buy one Wizard Furniture Duster with handle, chemically treated so as to retain the dust, and one large bottle of furniture and floor polish, the two for 50c.

One Triangle Floor Mop with handle, medium size, and one small bottle of floor polish, the two for 30c. (Annex—Second Floor.)

Women's Knit Underwear A Special at 50c

For Saturday we offer a special value in Women's Knit Union Suits, of fine rib cotton, high neck, elbow or long sleeve, knee or ankle length styles, at 50c. An extra good value in a Spring weight.

English Mohair for Spring Wearing

One of the popular fabrics for Spring is the well known English Mohair. We feel it almost needless to say that for many months there has been and is now a great scarcity of silk finished Mohair. We are fortunate in securing a goodly supply of the best known brands. Our assortment includes fancy stripes, pekin stripes, hairline stripes, shadow stripes and plain weaves, in cream, black and all wanted colors. It comes 36 to 54 in. wide, and sells at 48c, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.50 yd.

(Main Floor—South Aisle.)

More "Cadet" Hose

More "Cadet" Hose for children have arrived. They go out almost as fast as we can get them these days. "Cadet" Hose always give such good service that once you buy them always you come back for more. They are re-inforced with linen thread in knee, heel and toe which adds to their wearing qualities.

Fine rib for girls; heavy rib for boys. Black and white—at 25c the pair.

Women's Silk Waists, \$1.98

Women's New Waists and Suit Blouses of washable silk in light color stripes—a few dark colors among them—only \$1.98 Saturday. (Suit Dep't.)

Don't Let Your Boy Run Wild



Habits formed in childhood cling tightly to every man. The boy who shoots crap on the street corner is flirting with a gambler's career! Back-alley games are never elevating. They lead to cheating, falsehood, profanity and crime.

The proper sense of honor and manliness and respect for things that are right must be developed in the home. Memories of Mother influence men. The family circle moulds character.

What Is YOUR Family Circle Doing for YOUR Boy?

The experience of others has proven that music in the home is the strongest tie between parents and children. It keeps the home attractive to the boys and girls and prevents them from wandering. The most popular and elevating form of home music is unquestionably the PLAYER-PIANO. Buy one, but get a good one. The

LESTER PLAYER-PIANO

Combines the renowned Lester Piano with the most wonderful playing device known. This remarkable combination possesses many distinct points of superiority which we will be glad to demonstrate at any time. To buy one means to have good music, enjoyable evenings and a contented family. Investigate it today. Easy, confidential terms.

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SPECIALS ALL DAY SATURDAY

Beef Roasts, cut from fresh prime beef, your choice, lb..... **11½c**
Boiling Beef, fresh meaty boil, lb..... **8½c**
Hamburger Steak, lb..... **10c**
Corn Beef, lean, meaty pieces, this sale, lb..... **11c**
Sirloin Steak, cut from native steers, that luscious sirloin, lb..... **13½c**
Veal Roasts, cut from native veal, lb..... **17c**
Veal Chops, lb..... **18c**
Veal Hearts, lb..... **10c**
Beef Hearts, lb..... **8c**
Beef Liver, lb..... **8c**
Pork Roasts, solid lean meat, no bone, lb..... **14c**
Pork Chops, fresh lean loin chops, this sale, lb..... **15c**
Fresh meaty Spare Ribs, for roasting, lb..... **10c**

Pork Steak, lb..... **15c**
Pork Sausage, guaranteed pure pork, lb..... **9½c**
Sliced Pork Liver, lb..... **3c**
Pork Hearts, lb..... **8c**
Fresh Brains, lb..... **8c**
Smoked Ham, sliced, all center cuts, lb..... **25c**
Bacon, whole or half side, lb..... **16½c**
Smoked Hams, sugar cured, this sale, lb..... **17c**
5 lbs. pail pure Lard..... **58c**
Fresh smoked Bologna, lb..... **11c**
Large juicy Knockers, lb..... **12c**
Weiners, fresh smoked, lb..... **12½c**
Pickled Pig Feet, lb..... **6½c**
Oysters, solid pack, qt..... **30c**
Fresh Halibut Steak, lb..... **12½c**
Large fat Mackarel, each..... **10c**

3 large smoked Bloaters..... **10c**
5 lbs. Granulated Sugar for..... **32c**
Coffee, a 25c value, lb..... **14c**
Tea, ½ lb. our big value tea for..... **13c**
3—5c sacks Salt for..... **10c**
3—5c boxes of Matches..... **10c**
Canned Corn, can..... **7½c**
Tender Peas, can..... **7½c**
10c can Milk for..... **8c**
5c can Milk for..... **4c**
126 size Oranges, dozen..... **30c**
Mince Meat, lb..... **8c**
Fels Naptha Soap, bar..... **4c**
California Dried Peaches, this sale, 2 lbs..... **15c**
Prunes, extra fancy, lb..... **10c**
3 lbs. fancy Sweet Potatoes for..... **10c**
Two lbs. highest grade White Oleo, for..... **35c**

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